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TAXI DRIVERS QUIT TODAY

500 SUITS FOLLOW EXPLOSION LOSSES

WANDA'S MATE SUES FOR DIVORCE

WANDA HAWLEY

TRAIN ROBBER TIES VICTIM TO PIPE

Regina, Sask., Feb. 2.—A masked robber who bound Paul Veuzke, express messenger on a train of the Canadian National Railway, to a steam pipe and gagged him with a handkerchief, escaped with several thousand dollars.

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'HAPPY' WEDDED LIFE OF STAR IS JARRED

The press agent proposes, the divorce judge disposes.

It was as recently as last November that the publicity department of Paramount pictures sent out a biography of one of its best known leading women, the fair Wanda Hawley.

The last paragraph in this account read:

"Wanda Hawley is happily married to Burton Hawley and they live in Hollywood, Cal."

But now Wanda is en route to England to play in a Vitagraph picture while her husband is in New York filing suit for divorce.

It is a striking coincidence that the picture in which Miss Hawley did her best work was one entitled "The Woman Who Walked Alone." On the other hand, her last appearance was opposite Rodolph Valentino in "The Young Rajah."

Was it playing opposite Rodolph the Magnificent that caused the fadeout of her connubial peace?

CHARGE POLICE ARE DOMINATED BY K.K.K.

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—Investigation of charges by citizens of Venice, a suburb, that their police department is dominated by the Ku Klux Klan and that officers raided and ransacked houses without search warrants, was begun by the district attorney. He questioned Walter Tennie and Henry H. McCausland, recorder and chief of police, respectively. Chief McCausland said he was not a member of the Klan. Asked if any of his officers were, he declared: "It would make no difference to me if they were. I engage men solely for their efficiency as officers."

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PRESIDENT JOINS WAR ON DOPE

Promises Elks That He Will See Law Against Evil Is Enforced

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Harding today expressed hearty sympathy with the purpose of resolutions adopted by Elks' lodges throughout the country, urging more stringent regulations to curb the narcotic drug evil in the United States.

Everything possible would be done, he told a delegation of Elks, headed by William Sinek of Chicago, to insure stricter enforcement of the anti-narcotic laws in this country.

Sinek told the President that he growing use of habit-forming drugs involved greater danger to the country and presented the Elks resolution urging the President to call an international conference to curb the drug traffic.

"We believe," Sinek said, "that the source of this evil does not lie, necessarily, within the United States, but in the freedom with which the drugs are produced in other lands and in the great international traffic in the commodity."

A similar request for an international anti-drug conference in the form of a resolution signed by 600,000 members of the Moose order was presented to the President by Secretary of Labor Davis.

SHOTS ARE FIRED IN RUM-RUNNING CHASE

New York, Feb. 2.—Three men and 3,620 bottles of whiskey came to grief today when the police patrol boat "Blue Boy" captured the Purpoise Second after a chase through the fog in lower New York bay. Several shots were fired from the police craft before the rum-running motor sloop surrendered.

The Blue Boy heard the motor boat working its way through the fog of the lower bay and set off in pursuit.

FIND CASH HIDDEN UNDER CANDY BOXES

Thieves who entered the store of Percy Belcher at South Weymouth got $100 in cash. Belcher had hidden the money under candy boxes, where the thief found it.

BANK STATEMENT.

N. Y. bank clearings	$1,139,000,000
N. Y. bank balances	100,000,000
Boston bank balances	77,000,000
Boston bank balances	18,000,000
N. Y. F. R. B., credit	68,000,000

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
Relieves coughs and colds. Soothes and heals the breathing passages.—Advt.

Today's News in Europe

IRELAND

Dublin—Republicans today applied the torch to the home of Justice Redding, destroying it. John Bagwell, member of the Free State Senate, who was released after being kidnaped, has gone to England.

ENGLAND

London.—The British government has reason to believe that France and Italy will soon ratify the Washington conference treaties for limitation of naval armaments, it was announced at the Foreign Office today.

RUSSIA

Moscow.—The Communists' Internationale and Soviet Trade Unions have proclaimed world-wide war on Fascism and are asking Italian emigrants abroad to lead in demonstrations against the movement. Forty anti-Communist spies were arrested in Odessa.

GERMANY

Berlin.—German labor unions have appealed to the United States Congress to save Europe and the world from disaster. Saar Basin coal miners voted for a general strike next Monday. The Ruhr blockade is declared complete.

FRANCE

Paris.—The entire Rhineland is calm, said official advices to the Foreign Office from Duesseldorf headquarters. Rail and coal strikes are not spreading.

GIRL WAS TO SUE WHITE

Bridegroom Took Poison After Threat of Legal Action by Her Lawyer

By BERT FORD.

John J. White, late of Dorchester, declared a suicide by Medical Examiner Magrath, received a lawyer's letter while on his honeymoon. The letter threatened legal action on behalf of a Dorchester girl.

It was forwarded to Hotel Commodore where White and his bride, formerly Charlotte Helen McGowan of No. 17 Centrevale Park, Dorchester, were stopping.

GIRL'S CLAIM DEAD.

The Boston American has the names of the girl and her attorney. It is now clouded by the death of White. The girl's claim died with him. The letter stated that the girl had consulted the attorney who served the notice on White and that she had set forth a claim which counsel would be pleased to talk over. While no special legal action was mentioned that breach of promise was hinted was obvious.

The girl admitted to a Boston American reporter that White never

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TAXI MEN STRIKE TODAY

Employers to Withdraw 200 Cars From Service and Play Waiting Game

Last-minute negotiations between union taxi drivers and theie employers were unsuccessful, and shortly before noon the statement was made by a representative of the companies that 200 taxicabs would be withdrawn from service.

About 400 men will be affected. The various concerns controlling the taxis doing business at the terminals and hotels are not disposed to fight the strike. They will simply put the cabs into the garages and play a waiting game.

The men want $4 a day. The employers are willing to put them on the same basis as that existing in New York, where the men get one-third of the days' receipts. Inasmuch as the average per day per cab receipts in Boston is $12, the employers feel that this will give the men their $4 a day. But the men want a guarantee.

There is a plan to offer the men $3 a day plus 20 per cent. of the receipts over $12 a day. Another plan is to pay the men $3 a day with $3 over $10 receipts. The present pay is $3.75 a day for a nine-hour day. The men demand an increase of 25 cents a day with time and a half for overtime.

The Checker Taxi Company, which employs non-union chauffeurs, may not be affected by the strike, and there are numerous free-lance drivers who expect to cash in on the strike.

The concerns affected are the Town Taxi Company, the Black & White, Fenway Taxi Company, Cummings Taxi and the Armstrong Company.

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Unsettled, probably rain or snow tonight and Saturday morning; clearing with failing temperature Saturday afternoon; moderate variable winds.

Sun rises at 6:57; sets at 4:59.

Moon rises at 6:30 p. m.

High tide at 11:45 a. m.

Temperatures: Maximum, 38 at 3 a. m.; minimum, 35 at 10 a. m.; average, 36.5.

Light all vehicles at 5:29 p. m.

Absence of Applause Forces Nazimova to Quit Screen

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—Alla Nazimova, Russian actress, who quit the stage for the screen plans to leave the screen for the stage because she craves applause.

"Applause," she said, "is the actor's greatest reward. It took me months before the camera to realize just what vital element was lacking. I have collapsed from sheer exhaustion after tense emotional scenes, and always felt a tremendous disappointment. I missed the applause.

"That is the difference between spoken and silent drama and that is why I shall leave the screen."

EDNA PURVIANCE WISHES CHAPLIN JOY

Hollywood, Cal., Feb. 2.—Various girls who in the past have been mentioned in studio gossip as being engaged to Charlie Chaplin have sent their congratulations to the comedian on his engagement to Pola Negri.

Edna Purviance, for six years Chaplin's leading woman, has asked it she had congratulated him. She said:

"Naturally I congratulated Charlie on his engagement, and my best wishes are for his happiness.

"I hardly think it good taste on my part to hasard guesses as to his future happiness."

THREE CHILDREN DEAD IN MONTREAL FIRE

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The three little children of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Valve were asphyxiated by smoke when fire destroyed their home today.

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$2,000,000 ASKED BY VICTIMS

Springfield Attorney Files the First Claims of Damage in Blast

Springfield, Feb. 2.—Practically every attorney in Springfield is busy today preparing papers for property damage suits against the Springfield Gas Company.

It is estimated that over 500 people will ask the company for damage resulting to property as a result of the explosion yesterday which killed three, injured three score and damaged dozens of buildings in the vicinity.

These people will ask a total of damages of between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

The first of the suits was filed today by Attorney James E. Davis in behalf of himself as a property owner, and the Home City Council, Knights of Columbus. Attachments were filed in the Registry of Deeds for $55,000.

CAUSED BY LEAK.

It is alleged by Davis that property of the Knights of Columbus Council on Elm street, and a building owned by himself on Howard street, occupied by an auto firm and garage, were damaged to that extent by the

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LOST GEM SALESMAN IS BIGAMIST; BRIDE GONE

George R. Bruns, New York salesman and husband of a Melrose girl, who disappeared on December 30 last with $60,000 in gems, was revealed today as a bigamist.

Bruns was married to Miss Olive Head, of No. 867 West Emerson street, Melrose, on September 15 last. At the time he had a wife and a son, eleven years old, living at Corona, Long Island.

Frederick W. Head, father of Mrs. Bruns No. 2, believes that the missing salesman is holding his daughter a captive in fear of exposure.

The real wife of Bruns is also missing. The day before he disappeared she told her sister, Mrs. Herbert Page, of Corona, that she had learned that her husband planned to leave the next day for California and that she was determined to accompany him.

Mrs. Bruns No. 1 then placed her furniture in storage and informed the landlord that she would be gone for a year.

Meanwhile Olive Head told her cousin, Marorie Head, a nurse in the hospital at Flushing, L. I., that she and the man she believed was her lawful husband, were going to California on business and that

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Find Rich Bachelor Dead, Encased in Huge Ice Bank

New York, Feb. 2.—An autopsy will be held to determine how Herman Michael, rich bachelor of Staten Island met his death.

Michael's body, encased in a huge bank of ice, was found in a deserted section of West Brighton. He had been missing since a few days after Christmas.

GEN. ALLEN QUITS RELATIONS WITH ALLIES

Coblenz, Feb. 2 (By the Associated Press).—Major-General Henry T. Allen, who commanded the American forces in occupied Germany rently withdrawn, has been directed by the State Department in Washington to discontinue immediately his unofficial relations with the Rhineland High Commission.

EFFORT TO REVIVE DEAD MAN FAILS

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Just as embalmers were about to prepare the body of Max Glickerman, today the dead man's brother, David, standing nearby, shouted that he had seen Max's hand move. Fire squad No. 1 was called and came with a lung motor. They worked over Max an hour, but he failed to come back to life.

MUMMY GOWN FOR WIFE OF ASQUITH

London, Feb. 2. (By International News Service).—Margot Asquith, wife of former Premier H. H. Asquith, today started a new style by wearing the "Tutankhamen mummy gown."

It is a loose affair, constructed on the lines of wrappings that cover the bodies of Egyptian mummies.

WHITE'S HONEYMOON CUT SHORT AFTER ROW WITH BRIDE

VICTIM WAS WELL ON RETURN FROM NEW YORK AND TOOK POISON IN STORE

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gave her an engagement ring or other gifts. Asked if he had promised to marry her she said her lawyer would have to answer that question. She admitted that she had been acquainted with Jack White since schooldays and that she had been very friendly with his parents.

The letter is reported to have caused the first marital quarrel between White and his bride. Mrs. White put in a long distance call for her father.

WAS WELL ON RETURN.

As a result of what transpired the honeymoon was cut short before the contemplated trip to Atlantic City. Despite earlier versions White was not ill when he returned from New York a week after the church wedding which was one of the social events of the season in Dorchester.

He was seen on the street with chums and attended a performance at the Strand Theatre, Uphams Corner. He confided to intimates that there was friction with Lottie's folks.

There was a stormy scene at the McGowan home on Thursday evening, it is said.

Young White was in no condition mentally or physically to weather complications so soon after the wedding for which he had been eagerly preparing for months.

Knowledge that he had tuberculosis of the spine, the quarrels, the letter from the Dorchester girl's attorney and the worry and nervous reaction of it all proved too much for Jack.

He admitted to the doctors and nurses at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital that he went to a nearby drug store Thursday night, ordered a glass of vichy, secretly dropped in four corrosive sublimate tablets and drank the fatal draught.

ALWAYS HAD TABLETS.

He said he returned to the McGowan home, where he had been living for many weeks before his marriage, and said nothing about his suicide plan. He soon became violently ill. Dr. John M. Kelly of Bowdoin street, the family physician, was called. He summoned a specialist for a consultation and they ordered Jack sent to the hospital in Brookline. He was conveyed to the hospital in the McGowan family car. He was admitted as a patient at 3 o'clock on the morning of Friday, January 19. On Saturday the McGowans told neighbors that Jack was dying in the hospital.

Jack told the hospital attaches that he always carried the tablets in his pocket. He said he used them as a wash to bathe a tubercular abscess at the base of his spine. He died on Tuesday, January 23.

WILL IN DOUBT.

The death bed will that he made has not yet been filed for probate. There is speculation whether the reported family quarrel may not have changed his plans as to disposition of his estate. Intimates appraise his share of his parents' fortune at from $50,000 to $75,000. The former figure or a trifle less is probably more correct.

Many now doubt that Jack left all he had to his bride. He was the "baby" of the White family. His sister, Katherine, named for their mother, is a few years older than Jack. It is thought that he may have willed part of his estate to her. If he died intestate his widow would have inherited under the law $5,000 outright and one-third of the residue.

In his report filed with District Attorney O'Brien, Medical Examiner George Burgess Magrath found that White died from "poison by mercury and corrosive sublimate self-administered." It was learned that the medical records showed that young White's only disability was tuberculosis of the spine from which he had been suffering for years.

SOUTH END MAN IS NEARLY SUFFOCATED

A desire to keep warm while he slept may cost Henry Martin his life. Martin, who is sixty-four years old, fell asleep in his room at No. 81 Dover street with a gas stove burning and door and windows closed. The stove consumed all the oxygen in the room. Martin was found unconscious today. His name is on the danger list at City Hospital.

TRIED TO BUY AUTO WITH BAD CHECK

George McDonald, who said he had been living in Dorchester since coming from Montreal, pleaded guilty in Roxbury Court today of attempted larceny of $2,700. McDonald tried to purchase an automobile with a check on the New England Trust Company which proved worthless. Judge Ahearn continued the case for a week.

PLUNKETT TO END DAYS IN COTTAGE

Belfast, Feb. 2."It is all very sad but a small cottage will do me for the rest of my days," says Lady Plunkett in a message from Sir Horace Plunkett, who is in the United States, in reply to notification of the destruction early this week of his mansion at Foxrock, County Lublin, by armed raiders.

MELROSE "BRIDE" OF MISSING SALESMAN

Her father fears that the Melrose girl is held captive by her bigamous husband, who is charged with theft of $60,000 in gems. The husband, Bruns, his real wife and their son, and his Melrose "bride" all vanished on December 30 last.

MRS. OLIVE BRUNS.

LOST SALESMAN REPORTED A BIGAMIST

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George had sold his automobile for that reason.

WOOED TEMPESTUOUSLY.

Since December 30, the police and Pinkerton detectives have failed to find a clue to the whereabouts of Bruns, his two wives and son.

Bruns wooed Miss Head tempestuously while she was a nurse in training at the Fiveshing Hospital. They were married after she had resigned at No. 269 Washington street, Somerville, by the Reverend Francis R. White, pastor of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. The girl had been a singer in the choir when her family lived in Somerville.

Bruns represented himself as single in the marriage intentions filed with City Clerk DeHaven Jones of Melrose on September 8 previous.

HOME NEAR HOSPITAL.

His home at Corona is only a few miles away from the hospital where Miss Head was in training, but his courtship of the girl was conducted openly at the hospital where he met her.

Bruns, it appears, conducted the jewelry counter at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York. He spent a number of nights in the hotel with the young Melrose woman. The remainder of the period between the time of his bigamous marriage and disappearance seems to have been divided up between his home at Corona and the apartment on the Grand Concourse.

WIFE SUSPICIOUS.

Late in December, last, Mrs. Bruns No. 1 informed her sister that she suspected her husband was living with or going out with another woman.

When she left the hospital on her vacation period beginning September 1, last, she brought him directly to her home and introduced him as her fiance. After the marriage they made several week-end trips to her home, the last visit being on Thanksgiving Day.

The girl's father said today that he had not heard from her since January 1, when she wrote him, stating that she and her husband planned to go housekeeping on Long Island on January 10.

Ground Hog Comes Out and Goes Back Again

The telephone bell rang in the subterranean chamber of the Ground Hog today. He yawned and picked up the receiver.

"This is the Weather Bureau," he heard over the wire. "We predict it's going to be cloudy all day. Better get up and look for your shadow."

The Ground Hog slipped on his bathrobe and house slippers and went into the open. The sun was out. He saw his shadow. Grinding his teeth, he went back to his room underground and set his alarm clock for half-past March.

"This is no time for an honest Ground Hog to be mooching around," he said, as he pulled the sheets over him. "The Coal Hog still has the floor. Six more weeks of good old sleep."

EXHUME BODY TO FIND GEMS OF CZAR

Washington, Feb. 2 (By International News Service).—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Clifford announced today that he had issued an order authorizing customs officials at New York to exhume the body of Sailor Jones, whose coffin, buried in the National Cemetery at Brooklyn, is said to hold crown jewels of the Russian royal family.

The Romanoff jewels are said to have been smuggled into the United States by a band of Europeans, who were frustrated in attempts to recover the jewels from the coffin before it was interred by the military authorities.

The coffin will be dug up in the next few days under supervision of the Treasury Intelligence Service, co-operating with military officials.

San Francisco—An army aviator's map, worked out upon such an elaborate scale that army officers believe it will be virtually impossible for aviators to become lost on the Pacific coast in the future, has just been completed here.

GERMAN LABOR APPEALS TO AMERICA

Berlin, Feb. 2 (By the Associated Press).—The "traditional American honor and appreciation of fair play" are appealed to in a message forwarded by leading trade union executives to the Senate and House of Representatives in Washington.

The appeal, which gives expression to "the feeling of alarm" with which 12,000,000 German workers view the Ruhr occupation, voices the confidence that the United States "did not enter the war for the purpose of annihilating the German people," and declares that "American honor asserted at this time can save Europe and the world from inevitable disaster."

The chairman of the executive boards of the four union federations who signed the message say that the step has been taken without the knowledge of official circles.

The Ruhr occupation and the Versailles treaty, the message asserts, have made inevitable a condition of servitude repugnant to the German worker. Not only are the German and European economic systems destroyed, but unemployment for millions of Germans is threatened.

The workers reaffirm "that because of America's positive promise that right and justice shall prevail, they substituted democracy for autocracy, submitted to complete disarmament and gave unqualified expression of their desire to work for peace and international reconciliation."

The message asserts that the appeal is now "an attempt to induce the United States to take an attitude in favor of one or the other of the opposing parties." It is signed by the chairmen of the executive boards of the General Federation of Trade Unions, the Federation of Christian Labor Unions, the League of Clerical Employes, and the Independent Federation of Liberal Trade Unions.

Saar Basin Miners to Strike Monday

Berlin, Feb. 2 (By International News Service).—German coal miners in the Saar Basin have voted for a general strike beginning Monday, said a dispatch from Saarbruecken today.

Under Article 45 of the Versailles treaty France obtained the exclusive right to work the mines in the Saar Basin as compensation for destruction of French coal mines by the German army. At the end of twenty years there will be a plebiscite in the Saar to determine if the coal fields shall be retained by Germany or united with France.

France Warns Germany to Cease Demonstrations

Paris, Feb. 2 (By the Associated Press).—The French government, it was said at the Foreign Office today, will be obliged to take a severe attitude toard the German government if it continues to tolerate the molestation of French subjects such as that which developed recently at Koenigsberg.

Serious demonstrations occurred in Koenigsberg late Wednesday and during the day and evening of Thursday. The French consulate appears to have been the object of a mob attack, the windows being smashed, while French officers attached to the Interallied Control Commission were demonstrated against by German civilians.

REBUKE, BUT NO HERESY TRIAL FOR DR. GRANT

New York, Feb. 2 (By International News Service).—The question of the Divinity of Christ and a minister's duties to the vows he originally took, probably will remain unsettled, it was indicated today, when Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant declined to comment upon Bishop William T. Manning's letter of yesterday.

This, coupled with the bishop's concluding statement in his letter that "there the matter rests for the present," is taken to mean that both sides of the controversy are willing to let the matter drop because of the wide publicity attendant upon the question.

NO HERESY TRIAL.

Bishop Manning, in his letter to Dr. Grant, said that he would not bring him to trial for heresy because Dr. Grant had not made his position clear, whether he denied the Divinity of Christ.

The letter rebukes Dr. Grant sharply. Bishop Manning said:

"This is not an isolated incident. It does not stand alone. For years past your works and actions have given grave concern to the bishops of this diocese and to the church. By your advocacy of easy divorce you have shown your contempt for the law the teaching of the church of which you are a minister.

"Let me then state clearly the reason why you are not brought to trial so that no one can misunderstand the position of the church in this matter:

WHY TRIAL IS NOT CALLED.

"You are not brought to trial because your letter in response to mine is vague and ambiguous instead of clear and explicit. Your statements are so phrased that they cast doubt upon the church's essential faith and imply your own disbelief in it, while not quite fully and clearly stating this. Even though the faith of the church was virtually be denied and doubt cast upon her most essential belief, a court ought to be convened only when this denial is in terms that are clear and free from ambiguity.

"You, therefore, stand in this position: You have, by your own utterances, caused grave doubt in the mind of the church at large as to your belief in the Deity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. You have been given opportunity to remove this doubt, but you have not done so. You have made your reply to me in words which fail to make clear your belief in this essential truth. There, for the present, the matter rests."

FIVE-YEAR-OLD HIT BY EAST BOSTON CAR

Joseph Rivers, five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rivers of No. 64 West Eagle street, East Boston, is in a serious condition at East Boston Relief Hospital, as a result of being knocked down by a Boston Elevated car on Bennington street. The little fellow was playing with friends and started to run across the street, when the car hit him.

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$4.98 for girl's school coat

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—By Arthur Brisbane—

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THE POPE ASKS special prayers for peace, which means that he believes that another, perhaps greater, war is coming.

His pious appeal to Christians has real news in it as well as piety. Nobody knows better than the Pope what is going on in Europe and what the prospects are. Nobody has more exact information from every nation and important centre than he.

KEYNES, THE ENGLISHMAN who discussed the Versailles treaty from the beginning, says that present conditions in Europe will prevent the Allies from getting any kind of reparation worth while from Germany, and more war is coming.

VANDERVELDT, one of the most intelligent men in Belgium, predicts another war within five or ten years, and "not a war between armies, but a people's war of burning and asphyxiation." That may come long before ten years or five either. Let European "statesmen" keep pushing their stupidity until the people begin to starve. Then unpleasant things will happen, as they happen when men are starving on a raft in mid-ocean. All politeness is forgotten.

MR. JAMES, English correspondent, says the French demand the "*manière forte*" in handling Germans in the Ruhr. In the old days, when witnesses were obstinate, their judges ordered them the "*peine forte et dure*." Much ingenuity was shown with rack, thumb screw, "iron virgin," fire and melted lead, while inflicting that "peine."

But it didn't do much good. The thing has died out. Force and "peine" have their limit. Kavallac, broken on the wheel, laughed aloud:

"After you broke my arms and legs the first few times, I felt nothing," he said to his executioners.

YESTERDAY, in one city, three men killed themselves. One was afraid of insanity, the second was ill, the third had lost his money. Suicides are usually based on money, disappointed love, or unbearable illness.

You never hear of anybody who kills himself leaving this message: "I kill myself because, after thorough experiment, I realize that I am unworthy of this world's beauties and opportunities. I go to make room for another."

A good many might leave that farewell message appropriately.

THIRTEEN OF THE CATHOLIC Hierarchy have been imprisoned in Mexico, two archbishops and eleven bishops, according to news received yesterday. The charge against them is "holding a religious service in the open air."

Mexicans, of course, have a right to manage their own country in their own way, as have all other nations.

But a little reading of history will prove to them that if they are trying to weaken any church, persecution is the worst way to do about it. "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church"—any church.

FOR ONE HUNDRED and forty-one years the East India ship Grosvenor has lain under the sea, close to the shore, east of Cape Colony. Human bodies lie in her. They are not interesting. She contains ten million dollars in gold and jewelry. That is extremely interesting.

A company is digging a tunnel from the shore to the ship. Divers will crawl around inside and get the treasure that is there.

Why couldn't a submarine save digging tunnels or sending men so far down through the water? Push your diver out of the submarine, as you push out a torpedo, only more gently. Then take him, and the loot, to the top.

THE INCOME TAX BUREAU tells you how you can

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Coue's Book

Self Mastery Through Conscious Autosuggestion

Only Authorized Book By EMILE COUÉ

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If we open a dictionary and look up the word "will," we find this definition: "The faculty of freely determining certain acts." We accept this definition as true and unattackable, although nothing could be more false. This will that we claim so proudly, always *yields* to the imagination. It is an *absolute* rule that admits of no *exception*.

"Blasphemy! Paradox!" you will exclaim. "Not at all! On the contrary, it is the purest truth," I shall reply.

In order to convince yourself of it, open your eyes, look round you and try to understand what you see. You will then come to the conclusion that what I tell you is not an idle theory, offspring of a sick brain, but the simple expression of a *fact*.

Suppose that we place on the ground a plank thirty feet long by one foot wide. It is evident that everybody will be capable of going from one end to the other of this plank without stepping over the edge. But now change the condition of the experiment,

PUT A PLANK ON THE GROUND AND EVERYBODY WILL BE CAPABLE OF WALKING ON IT WITHOUT STEPPING OFF—

BUT—PUT THE SAME PLANK AT A GREAT HEIGHT AND TRY TO WALK—YOU WOULD CERTAINLY FALL

and imagine this plank placed at the height of the towers of a cathedral. Who then will be capable of advancing even a few feet along this narrow path? Could you hear me speak? Probably not. Before you had taken two steps you would begin to tremble, and *in spite of every effort* of your will you would be certain to fall to the ground.

Why is it, then, that you would not fall if the plank is on the ground, and why should you fall if it is raised to a height above the ground? Simply because in the first case you *imagine* that it is easy to go to the end of this plank, while in the second case you imagine that you *cannot* do so.

Notice that your *will* is powerless to make you advance; if you *imagine* that you *cannot*, it is *absolutely impossible* for you to do so. If tilers and carpenters are able to accomplish this feat, it is because they think they can do it.

Vertigo is entirely caused by the picture we make in our mind that we are going to fall. This picture transforms itself immediately into fact *in spite of all the efforts of our will*, and the more violent these efforts are the quicker is the opposite to the desired result brought about.

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Comment Reveals Interest in M. Coue and His Service to Man

Coue has done a great service to humanity, but there is a danger. This is the comment made by the Rev. Fr. Corrigan of Boston College, one of the most widely known educators in the country. Men of letters, leading physicians and hundreds of thousands of others are vitally interested in the result of M. Coue's lectures in America.

Some of the comments by leading Boston citizens on M. Coue and his book are published with the first instalment of the book today. Others will appear in the Boston American day by day.

REV. FR. JONES I. J. CORRIGAN, S. J., professor of Social Ethics, Boston College:

"Coue has done a great service to humanity, but the trouble lies in the danger of putting too much trust in his teaching. No doubt good is accomplished by getting the right attitude of mind. There are many diseases that Coue himself admits he cannot cure. The real benefit of auto-suggestion is the releasing of the curative powers of the body, thus rendering more probable the cure of many mental and abnormal conditions.

"It should not be identified or mixed up with faith cure. There is absolutely nothing supernatural in Coue's treatment, nor is the cure effected by any miraculous power. Miraculous cures such as those at Lourdes are in an entirely different sphere. There is nothing new in Coue's theory. It is an old theory brought to the light of the present day."

GEORGE M. CLOUGH, Christian Science Practitioner, No. 376 Boylston street:

"Coue's theory belongs to a field of hypnotism or mesmerism. I haven't anything against it. As the Scriptures say: 'If it is of evil, it will fall down, but if there is any good in it then it will come to the front and will stand of itself.'"

DR. WILLIAM P. COUES, No. 80 Massachusetts avenue:

"Undoubtedly M. Coue has done a great deal of good and there is a lot in his teachings. Of course, we know they are not new, it is merely a new way of putting them before the public. The great danger is the promiscuous attempt to heal any person, without having a qualified medical man pass on the cases beforehand. Some of them may have organic troubles which cannot be cured except by medical treatment or surgical operation. How can M. Coue tell these cases? With non-organic ailments undoubtedly he can do a lot of good, but how can he discriminate between organic and non-organic troubles?"

HUB LINERS TO RUN TO GULF

Southern Pacific R. R. Granted Right Also for N. E. Steamship Line

Dispatches from Washington today say the petition of the Southern Pacific Railroad to operate steamships between Boston and other New England ports and ports in the Gulf of Mexico has been granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Frank S. Davis manager of the Maritime Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, said to an American reporter when the dispatch was read to him:

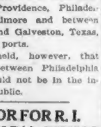
"This may mean that Boston is to have a steamship service to the Gulf of Mexico. We have been trying for years to get one. We have been hopeful recently that other interests would establish a gulf service out of Boston and have been working along those lines. Of course, if the Southern Pacific decides to come here with its ships we shall be highly pleased. A high-class service, such as the Southern Pacific now operates out of New York, to ports on the railroad's lines in Louisiana and Texas, would be invaluable to New England shippers and receivers of freight."

The Interstate Commerce Commission's order permits the Southern Pacific Railroad to operate its Atlantic steamship lines between New York and Sabine Pass, Texas City, Freeport, Houston and Orange, Texas, and between Portland, Me., Boston, Fall River and New Bedford, Mass., Providence, Philadelphia and Baltimore and between New Orleans and Galveston, Texas, and other gulf ports.

The order held, however, that such service between Philadelphia and Boston would not be in the interest of the public.

NEW HONOR FOR R. I. EPISCOPAL BISHOP

Providence, R. I., Feb. 2.—Rt. Rev. James DeWolf Perry, bishop of the Episcopalian diocese of Rhode Island, has accepted the chairmanship of the executive committee of the Episcopal Church Commission on the World Conference on Faith and Order. The commission plans to muster the united efforts of the Christian churches of the world for the restoration of world peace and tranquility through a conference of church-men representing seventy-eight denominations in the United States and Canada.



Bishop Perry

FERRY SINKS TUG IN NEW YORK CRASH

New York, Feb. 2.—The Lackawanna Railroad ferryboat Montclair, jammed with passengers became unmanageable in the heavy flood tide while bound from Hoboken for New York today rammed and sank the tug Walter L. Merrick. The captain and seven members of the crew of the tug were rescued. No one on the ferry boat was hurt.

PRELATE TO PLEA D FOR CONDEMNED

Belfast, Feb. 2.—Archbishop O'Donnell, coadjutor to Cardinal Logue, has been asked to intervene with a view to preventing six executions pending at Drumboe Castle, Republican headquarters in eastern Donegal. Several of the condemned men are said to be residents of Cork.

DESERTED AND IN WANT

MRS. FRANCES WATSON AND HER HELPLESS BROOD

Mrs. Frances Watson, deserted Chelsea mother, is shown with her five children, Clifford, twelve; Dorothy, nine; Alfred, seven; Verna, five, and Luella, three years old. She was hailed to court charged with failure to send the children to school. She explained that her little ones had nothing to wear. Note the tattered stockings worn by little Dorothy, at the right, and the shoes of Alfred, extreme left.

MOTHER OF FIVE TELLS COURT OF POVERTY

A story of stark poverty was unfolded in the Chelsea court when Mrs. Frances Watson of No. 87 Sixth street appeared to answer charges that she failed to send her children to school.

The mother was married at the age of thirteen to a marine. She has borne him five children, the oldest, twelve years old. She told the judge that her husband left her last July, and declared she believed he went away with a Detroit dancing teacher, with whom, she said, he was in love.

She has had no source of income since she quit work in a shoe factory to care for her little ones, all of whom were stricken ill at once, with measles and whooping cough. She declares that she clothed the children through neighbors' kindness. That they have no coats, dresses or suits to wear to school and that is why they do not attend.

She has nothing of collateral value in the world, she said. She pawned a camera, a bracelet, a wrist watch and her wedding ring. To obtain 60 cents to buy a meal for her family, she said she sold the only set of books in the household.

Unless aid comes, she declared she will be forced to offer her children for adoption. The case was continued until February 5.

PORTLAND BREAKS RECORDS FOR SNOW

Portland, Me., Feb. 2.—The first snowfall of the month, coming on top of January's record fall, caused Portland to await with trepidation the ground hog's stunt today. A total of 52.7 inches in January broke all records since the weather bureau was established here 52 years ago. Snow fell on 19 days of the month.

ROCKEFELLER ILL, FOREGOES GOLF

Ormond Beach, Fla., Feb. 2.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has been suffering from a slight attack of bronchial trouble which, although not serious, has caused him to forego his daily game of golf for the last two days.

Liquor-Filled Eggs From Canada Now $6 a Dozen

Moorestown, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Eggs are retailing at six dollars a dozen along the Canadian border these days. Dry agents recently learned to test those big, long, leaves of French Canadian bread for quarts hidden in the inside, after the loaves had been cut into halves, hollowed out and pasted together again.

Now they may have to break *every egg* crossing the St. Lawrence ostensibly from Canadian farms. The insides of the "bootegg" are worked out, filled with liquor and sealed. They retail at fifty cents the egg in these parts.

GEN. ALLEN IS TO RETIRE APRIL 16

Washington, Feb. 2.—Major General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces in Germany, will return to the United States to be placed on the retired list, the War Department announced.

The retirement of Major General Adelbert Cronkhite, also with an efficient war record, is announced. Brigadier-General Walter H. Gordon is to be promoted to succeed General Allen and Brigadier General Hanson E. Ely is to succeed General Cronkhite.

COAL LACK CLOSES PORTABLE SCHOOLS

As a result of orders issued today by Fuel Administrator John W. Rockwell of Medford, forbidding the use of any more anthracite coal for school purposes in that city, double sessions have been arranged for the Lincoln, Dame, Fulton Heights and Tufts Schools. This action is designed to accommodate pupils who were housed in portable schools.

QUICK ACTION BY WOBURN BOY SAVES FAMILY

Twelve-year-old John Ray was the boy of quick action in a three-alarm fire in North Woburn today.

His prompt work enabled Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Farino to get themselves and two children out just as smoke was filling their tenement.

The Farinos have the lower floor of a two-family house at No. 1037 Main street in North Woburn. John Saunders of the upstairs tenement is in a hospital. His family is boarding during Saunder's illness. Their furniture has been assembled in one of the rooms upstairs.

Fire started in this room, possibly from rats and matches; possibly from wire trouble, according to firemen.

Young Ray, a neighbor, spied smoke curling from an upper window at 7 o'clock. He knew the family was asleep as Farino works nights at the Merrimack Chemical Works.

Ray ran to the front door and pounded until he awakened Farino. Then the boy pulled in an alarm.

Farino helped his wife get their children, Michael, twelve, and Angelo, eight, into shoes and blankets. They went over to a neighbor's house.

It was a three-mile run for the motorized apparatus of Woburn Fire Department. This took time. Somebody pulled in a second alarm. Before the apparatus arrived another excited person sent in a third call. But the firemen arrived in time to keep damage down to about $300, as estimated by the department.

TWO-THIRDS LIQUOR IS IN KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Housed in the ninety-six distilleries and 140 warehouses of Kentucky today is two-thirds of the whiskey stock of the United States, in round numbers 800,000 barrels, worth at current prices $240,000,000. These figures were supplied by Dr. James Doran of Washington, chief of the technical division of the prohibition unit in charge of the government's liquor concentration program, who came here to attend a conference of Kentucky distillers.

VISITING BEVERLY SISTER

Found Prospective Connecticut Wife Too Young; Bay State Applicants Sought

Stamford, Ct., Feb. 2.—Charles Blanchard, fifty-four, wealthy ranch owner of Cripple Creek, Col., who came here in search of a bride, has left town disappointed. He has left here for Beverly, Mass., to visit his only near relative, a sister.

He hopes to induce some Bay State woman to wed him; hopes to induce some desirable woman to accept his $100,000 and a life of luxury.

Blanchard, who declared he was willing to present his wife-to-be with $100,000 in cash the day he was wed, came here looking for a Miss Wheeler with whom he had corresponded for some time. He learned here that the young woman had moved to Bridgeport, where he finally located her.

But she was only twenty-one, much too young, Blanchard said, for one so advanced in years as he.

After visiting his sister, Blanchard says he is going to charter a special car in Boston and take a trip to Florida. He claims he owns 3,500 acres of land in Colorado, and is a breeder of fine horses.

He has never been married and admits he knows nothing of women. But he says they are scarce in Cripple Creek that there are fifteen men to every woman.

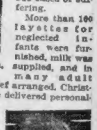
CECILIAN GUILD ASSEMBLY MONDAY

The annual mid-winter assembly of the Cecilian Guild will be held Monday night, February 5, at the Copley-Plaza. All proceeds of the affair go to charity. During the past year the sewing club helped numerous cases of suffering.

Marie Patterson, Photo by Bachrach.

More than 100 layettes for neglected infants were furnished, milk was supplied, and in many adult cases medical relief arranged. Christmas baskets were delivered personally by members.

Miss Marie Patterson is president of the Guild and Miss Marie Cavanagh secretary. Among those who will assist in arranging the assembly are Miss Mary Little and Miss Beatrice Brine.



Marie Cavanagh. Photo by Bachrach.

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RING TRAPS CHILDREN BY HUNDREDS TO ACT AS DOPE PEDLARS

BOYS AND GIRLS TAUGHT TO LIE AND STEAL

By WINIFRED BLACK.

What's become of him, I wonder—the pale little boy with the big eyes who went on the witness stand out there in San Francisco not so very long ago and told the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about the drug traffic?

Such a little fellow he was, with such a wan, drawn face and such worn, shabby shoes, but he held his head up and told the truth, without a tremor, although the courtroom was packed with gunmen and underworld bullies who did everything they could to frighten him into silence.

But he couldn't be frightened—he was past that.

He had been threatened and hurt and bullied until his very soul was sick and he made up his mind that he wouldn't stand it another minute.

"I don't want to be a "dope fiend," he said, "and I don't want to live with hop-heads. I'm sick and tired of them.

"I want to be like other boys, and go to school and be on the ball nine.

"Say, gimme a chance."

He said this when the judge asked him why he cared to risk his life to give his testimony.

What did he know about the "dope" traffic—that pale little fellow who couldn't let himself be afraid?

> "Drug addiction is responsible for the most atrocious crimes on record. Where one crime may be traced to liquor, a hundred are the result of drugs. You can recognize a drunkard at a glance. Because of the secrecy with which this dope habit is guarded and because of the difficulty of recognizing it with any degree of certainty, we can only guess at the size of our army of addiction."—*Sidney Howard in Hearst's International Magazine for February.*

More than any man grown ought to know.

More than it is good for any normal human being even to suspect.

He was a "dope" pedlar himself—has been since he was seven years old. His uncle, Sam Morlen, has been a go-between for the California higher ups in the "dope ring" for years.

And little Morris was broken into the business almost as soon as he could ask his way from a slum to a smart hotel, and from an office in a respectable business block to a dive under the sidewalk or down on the water front.

Morphine he sold at so much a "thimble and coke at so much a "deck." Heroin, too—oh, he knew them all, the innocent-looking white powders that carry disgrace and misery madness and death along with every grain of them.

Poor Sam Morlen, the big pedlar? Not he—how can a man be poor who's been peddling "dope" for over twelve years, with the profits growing every year?

Always plenty of money in the bank for Sam Morlen. Plenty of ready cash for bail, in case of trouble; plenty of friends—save the mark—or things they call friends, in that strange land of ghosts and phantoms we call the underworld.

No need for Sam Morlen's nephew to go shabby, or to earn his living peddling poison at so much a sniff and so much a shot.

Oh, he was very valuable to the Pacific Coast Drug Ring, was the pale little boy, with his big eyes and his wistful smile—but he got tired of it.

Tired of the disgrace and the furtive hiding and dodging—tired of seeing hop-heads waiting for him in a sweat of agony, tired of dealing with human rats, tired of working and living in sewers where these rats congregate. When the chance came for him to get out of it all, he went on the stand and told his heart-shaking story, and the men involved in his testimony went to the penitentiary and "Little Morris" was taken care of by the Juvenile Court.

I hope some kindly family has adopted him by this time and that he is getting a chance to forget.

A peculiar case—that of Little Morris. NOT at all.

There are hundreds of such little fellows all over the country taught to lie and steal and "sniff coke" and take a "shot of morph," just so they can make money for their masters, the drug pedlars who, in turn, make more money for their masters, the Big Dealers—who, in their turn, make still more money for the higher ups in the great Drug Ring, which spreads around the world like a vicious and cruel net.

Every doctor who has made a specialty of the study of "dope addiction" can tell you of babies in their mothers' arms who cannot live without a daily dose of narcotics.

These are poor creatures born of addict mothers and they have drawn the craving into their own bodies with their mother's milk.

Sarah Graham Mulhall, ex-deputy narcotic commissioner for the State and city of New York, can tell you plenty of tales of infant addicts.

And there are mothers who do not hesitate to smear their babies' lips with morphine to keep the baby quiet while the mother takes a "shot" herself.

Youth is the particular prey of the drug ring.

When the New York State Drug Clinic was treating 3,000 persons a day, the 2,000 were divided into the following age groups:

908	between 15 and 18	years
927	between 20 and 25	years
711	between 26 and 30	years
823	between 31 and 40	years
133	41 years or over.	

And the White Cross Society of Seattle employs officials who are doing nothing else but watching high schools for the "dope" pedlars.

IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

In San Francisco the federal narcotic agents arrested one of the most notorious criminals in the West on the steps of the Commercial High School. He had gone there to sell "dope."

In Denver the Grand Jury brought in a report asking an investigation of conditions in the Denver high schools regarding "dope."

Judge Murphy, police magistrate of Edmonton, Canada, has published an astonishing book on the "dope" traffic.

"In Vancouver," says Judge Murphy, "drugs are being used in a wholesale manner by boys and girls from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

"H. H. Stevens, M.P., states that scores of children are ruined annually by 'dope.'

ADDICTS OF THIRTEEN.

Cornelius F. Collins, Justice of a Court of Special Sessions, says that 90 per cent. of the addicts he sees are under twenty.

Jane Addams, the Chicago philanthropist knows the truth about children and "dope" if anyone in the country does know it.

She tells of a gang of boys in Chicago from thirteen to seventeen who were every one of them "dope" victims.

They learned the habit from a colored man who was the agent of a drug store and who gave them samples in order that they might get the habit.

Cocaine users are notoriously eager to give the "habit" to every one they know.

There is, perhaps, some evil mystery in this fact, some strange sinister delight in watching the downfall of another human being, but there is also a practical reason.

DRAGGED INTO MIRE.

Cocaine slaves eat very little and, while they are in the throes of a cocaine spree they go without sleep for four or five days.

"Why do I want to make a fiend of my husband?" said a woman cocaine slave to me in San Francisco.

"I've got to have some company, haven't I? It's no fun for me to be all lit up and have him asleep, is it?"

The coke slave must have other coke slaves for company.

But stronger than all this, more powerful even than that hidden instinct for evil that impels the man in the mire to drag as many as he can down into the muck with him—there is money.

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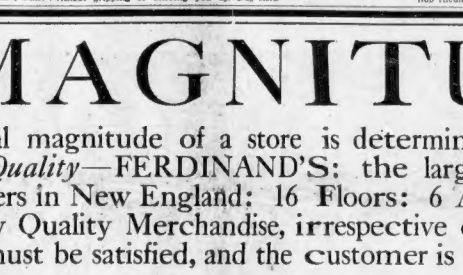

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TOWN HALL AND HOTEL BURN AT LEBANON

Lebanon, Feb. 2.—Fire today destroyed the town hall, damaged the Hotel Rogers and burned out several stores in an adjoining wooden building in the centre of the town. The loss on the hotel and store property was estimated at $25,000.

The town hall, a frame building erected more than a hundred years ago and several times remodelled, could not be replaced for less than $100,000. The hotel guests were able to leave their rooms before the fire reached that building.

The cause of the fire is not known. Help was called from Concord, White River Junction, Vt., and West Lebanon.

NORTHCLIFFE'S LAST WILL SET ASIDE

London, Feb. 2.—The will made by Lord Northcliffe in 1921, and made public by his widow soon after his death, has been set aside. The Probate Court upheld the validity of the 1919 will of the millionaire publisher of the London Times and other papers.

It was stated that those interested under the terms of the two wills reached an agreement to substitute the earlier document.

Under the terms approved by the court, the publisher's $25,000,000 estate, after payments of $10,000,000 in death duties, forms a trust fund. Seventy-one per cent. of the income is assigned to the payment of annuities to the widow, relatives and friends, the other 29 per cent. will take care of legacies and annuities to employes.

Eventually the whole of the residue will go to newspaper charities including the press fund and printers' homes.

Uniformed Police Denied Right to Smoke in Public

Boston police rules have been amended by order of Commissioner Wilson, to make police officers who smoke in public places while in uniform liable to punishment for conduct unbecoming an officer. Heretofore the regulations have referred only to chewing and use of toothpicks.

In a general order the commissioner says: "A member of the force who, while in uniform and in a public place, smokes a cigar, cigarette or pipe, holds a toothpick in his mouth or chews any substance in such manner as to be noticeable, shall be subject to complaint and punishment for conduct unbecoming an officer."

LOVE-NEST RAID DEVELOPS INTO DIVORCE SUIT

The "Love Nest" case now heads for the divorce court.

Bertram V. Hawthorne of Lynn, son of Charles H. Hawthorne, has filed suit at Salem against Agnes C. Hawthorne, alleging improper conduct.

Mrs. Agnes Hawthorne

Mrs. Hawthorne and Frederick D. Dearborn, wealthy Middleton farmer, fifty years old, were arrested in a Lynn hotel in November and later were fined $100 each.

Hawthorne has also filed a $20,000 suit against Dearborn alleging alienation of Mrs. Hawthorne's affections.

The Hawthornes were married in 1915. Hawthorne is a clerk in the North Station offices of the Boston & Maine. The couple lived in a cosy bungalow in South Lyanfield called the "Love Nest."

Trouble came last Summer when, it is alleged, Hawthorne remonstrated with his young wife about Dearborn calling at the "Love Nest." Then Hawthorne quit the bungalow. Mrs. Hawthorne remained there until ousted.

This was accomplished by a lease of the "Nest" being assigned to a constable, who took possession. Mrs. Hawthorne moved to the Lynn hotel, where the raid was made which resulted in arrest of her and Dearborn.

At the raid hearing Inspector Roger Dwyer of Lynn testified that Mrs. Hawthorne donned a pair of silver-colored silk bloomers in which to entertain Dearborn at tete-a-tetes in the hotel.

COUNTY DONEGAL SOCIETY REUNION

The County Donegal Association of Greater Boston, comprising several thousand men and women from the historic Tuconnell and the Barony of Innishowen, with their numerous descendants and friends in Boston, will hold an annual reunion and ball in Hibernian and O'Connell Halls 184 Dudley street, Roxbury, Wednesday evening, February 7.

Isabelle M. Doherty

Prominent city and State officials will attend, in addition to the presidents of the thirty-two Irish County Associations. The principal guest of the evening will be Honorable Joseph O'Doherty, member of the Irish Parliament from North Donegal.

SCATTERED 80 QUARTS OF NITRO-GLYCERINE

Arkansas City, Kan., Feb. 2.—Charged with having been intoxicated and having driven recklessly a truck loaded with eighty quarts of nitro-glycerine with which he had started to the Butler County Oil Fields, T. M. McCharque was in jail here today. The truck was upset just at the city limits and the cans containing the explosives scattered over the road. It was estimated if ers was enough of the explosive to have destroyed Arkansas City.

NOTE EARTH TREMORS 5,200 MILES AWAY

Washington, Feb. 2.—Earth tremors, described as "rather severe," were recorded early today on the Georgetown University coismograph. The disturbance began at 12:18 a. m. and continued until about 2:30 a. m. Father Tondorf, director of the observatory, estimated the distance at 5,200 miles from Washington.

TODAY

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"charge depletion", in your income tax if you own mines and timber lands. You don't pay full tax on the income from such properties. You can say to the government, "I am gradually digging the coal out of my land, cutting the timber out of my forest, therefore they are worth less than they used to be, and you must allow something off for that." The government says "Yes."

BUT if a doctor or a lawyer says to the government, "I am gradually digging out my health, strength, burning up my life in earning this income, soon I shall be gone entirely, and you ought to allow something for that," the government says "NO."

BACK BAY MAN HELD UP AND ROBBED OF $2

Frederick Brooking of No. 295 Huntington avenue, Back Bay, reported to the police of the Back Bay station that he had been held up and robbed of $2 by an armed man on St. Stephens street.

He declared that he was walking along when the man approached and said, "Buddy, I want your money. Hurry up and don't make any noise about it."

Brooking handed over two dollars, all that he had at the time.

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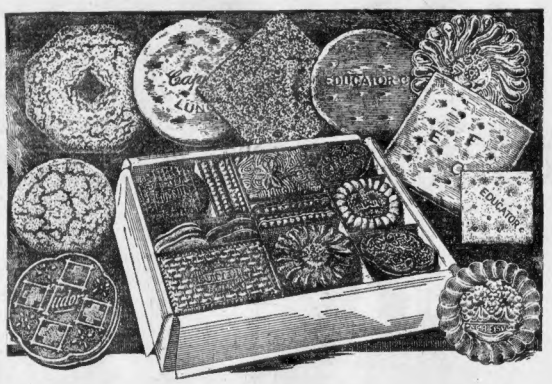
The best sellers—chosen from 150 kinds of Educator Crackers—here they are—to introduce to those who have known and loved a few, others just as popular—"plain" kinds and "fancy" kinds—each for a use of its own—and all of that tasteful Krackerland quality which has led thousands of people to say: "In all the world of biscuits and crackers, there are none so good as Educators."



10¢ a Pound for Any of These Plain Kinds if You Buy a Pound of Any of These Fancy Kinds at Regular Prices

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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RING TRAPS CHILDREN BY HUNDREDS TO ACT AS DOPE PEDLARS

BOYS AND GIRLS TAUGHT TO LIE AND STEAL

By WINIFRED BLACK.

What's become of him, I wonder—the pale little boy with the big eyes who went on the witness stand out there in San Francisco not so very long ago and told the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about the drug traffic?

Such a little fellow he was, with such a wan, drawn face and such worn, shabby shoes, but he held his head up and told the truth, without a tremor, although the courtroom was packed with gunmen and underworld bullies who did everything they could to frighten him into silence.

But he couldn't be frightened—he was past that.

He had been threatened and hurt and bullied until his very soul was sick and he made up his mind that he wouldn't stand it another minute.

"I don't want to be a "dope fiend," he said, "and I don't want to live with hop-heads. I'm sick and tired of them.

"I want to be like other boys, and go to school and be on the ball nine.

"Say, gimme a chance."

He said this when the judge asked him why he cared to risk his life to give his testimony.

What did he know about the "dope" traffic—that pale little fellow who couldn't let himself be afraid?

More than any man grown ought to know.

More than any man grown ought to know.

He was a "dope" pedlar himself—has been since he was seven years old. His uncle, Sam Morlen, has been a go-between for the California higher ups in the "dope ring" for years.

And little Morris was broken into the business almost as soon as he could ask his way from a slum to a smart hotel, and from an office in a respectable business block to a dive under the sidewalk of down on the water front.

Morphine he sold at so much a "thimble and coke at so much a "deck." Heroin, too—oh, he knew them all, the innocent-looking whitepowders that carry disgrace and misery madness and death along with every grain of them.

Poor Sam Morlen, the big pedlar! Not he—how can a man be poor who's been peddling "dope" for over twelve years, with the profits growing every year?

Always plenty of money in the bank for Sam Morlen. Plenty of ready cash for bail, in case of trouble; plenty of friends—save the mark—or things they call friends, in that strange land of ghosts and phantoms we call the underworld.

No need for Sam Morlen's nephew to go shabby, or to earn his living peddling poison at so much a sniff and so much a shot.

Oh, he was very valuable to the Pacific Coast Drug Ring, was the pale little boy, with his big eyes and his wistful smile—but he got tired of it.

Tired of the disgrace and the furtive hiding and dodging—tired of seeing hop-heads waiting for him in a street of agony, tired of dealing with human rats, tired of working and living in sewers where these rats congregate. When the chance came for him to get out of it all, he went on the stand and told his heart-shaking story, and the men involved in his testimony went to the penitentiary and "Little Morris" was taken care of by the Juvenile Court.

I hope some kindly family has adopted him by this time and that he is getting a chance to forget.

A peculiar case—that of Little Morris? NOT at all.

There are hundreds of such little fellows all over the country taught to lie and steal and "sniff coke" and take a "shot of morph." Just so they can make money for their masters, the drug pedlars who, in turn, make more money for their masters, the Big Dealers—who, in their turn, make still more money for the higher ups in the great Drug Ring, which spreads around the world like a vicious and cruel net.

Every doctor who has made a specialty of the study of "dope addiction" can tell you of babies in their mothers' arms who cannot live without a daily dose of narcotics.

These are poor creatures born of addict mothers and they have drawn the craving into their own bodies with their mother's milk.

Sarah Graham Mulhall, ex-deputy narcotic commissioner for the State and city of New York, can tell you plenty of tales of infant addicts.

And there are mothers who do not hesitate to smear their babies' lips with morphine to keep the baby quiet while the mother takes a "shot" herself.

Youth is the particular prey of the drug ring.

When the New York State Drug Clinic was treating 3,000 persons a day, the 3,000 were divided into the following age groups:

968	between 15 and 19 years
827	between 20 and 25 years
711	between 26 and 30 years
523	between 31 and 40 years
123	41 years or over.

And the White Cross Society of Seattle employs officials who are doing nothing else but watching high schools for the "dope" pedlars.

IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

In San Francisco the federal narcotic agents arrested one of the most notorious criminals in the West on the steps of the Commercial High School. He had gone there to sell "dope."

In Denver the Grand Jury brought in a report asking an investigation of conditions in the Denver high schools regarding "dope."

Judge Murphy, police magistrate of Edmonton, Canada, has published an astonishing book on the "dope" traffic.

"In Vancouver," says Judge Murphy, "drugs are being used in a wholesale manner by boys and girls from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

"H. H. Stevens, M.P., states that scores of children are ruined annually by "dope."

ADDICTS OF THIRTEEN.

Cornelius F. Collins, Justice of a Court of Special Sessions, says that 80 per cent. of the addicts he sees are under twenty.

Jane Addams, the Chicago philanthropist knows the truth about children and "dope" if anyone in the country does know it.

She tells of a gang of boys in Chicago from thirteen to seventeen who were every one of them "dope" victims.

They learned the habit from a colored man who was the agent of a drug store and who gave them samples in order that they might get the habit.

Cocaine users are notoriously eager to give the "habit" to every one they know.

There is, perhaps, some evil mystery in this fact, some strange sinister delight in watching the downfall of another human being, but there is also a practical reason.

DRAGGED INTO MIRE.

Cocaine slaves eat very little and, while they are in the throes of a cocaine spree they go without sleep for four or five days.

"Why do I want to make a fiend of my husband?" said a woman cocaine slave to me in San Francisco.

"I've got to have some company, haven't I? It's no fun for me to be all lit up and have him asleep, is it?"

The coke slave must have other coke slaves for company.

But stronger than all this, more powerful ever than that hidden instinct for evil that impels the man in the mire to drag as many as he can down into the muck with him—there is money.

Bring enough victims into the pedlar and he'll give you your own stuff free—for a while, anyway.

> "Drug addiction is responsible for the most atrocious crimes on record. Where one crime may be traced to liquor, a hundred are the result of drugs. You can recognize a drunkard at a glance. Because of the secrecy with which this dope habit is guarded and because of the difficulty of recognizing it with any degree of certainty, we can only guess at the size of our army of addiction."—*Sidney Howard in Hearst's International Magazine for February.*

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Enjoy the nicest, gentlest bowel cleansing you ever experienced by taking one or two candy-like Cascarets tonight. They physic your bowels fully. All the constipated waste and sour bile will move out of the bowels without gripping or stirring you up.

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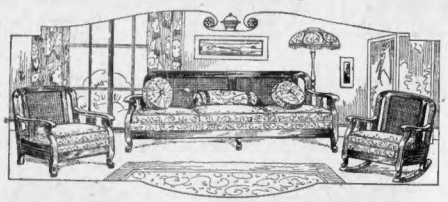

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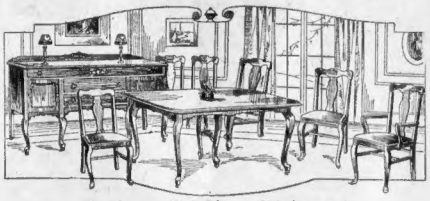

Handsome Eight-Piece Dining Suite

A fine value in a thoroughly high-grade suite; new style oblong table, as pictured, or round table if preferred, large buffet, 5 genuine leather seated chairs and an arm chair; made in American walnut, reinforced with other hard woods where needed for appearance or durability; beautiful hand-rubbed finish; fully guaranteed to give satisfaction.

$169

Beautiful 3-Piece Queen Anne Chamber Suite

The beauty of this finish and the thoroughness of construction in this suite can only be appreciated by a personal inspection. Large dresser and chifforobe, dustproof construction, bow-end bed; Made of American walnut, reinforced where needed with other hard woods.

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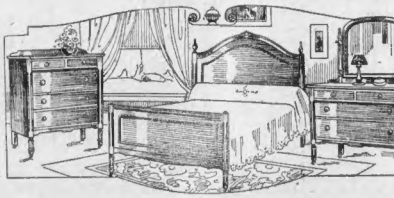

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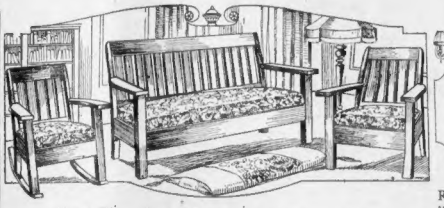

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$2,500,000 IN PROPERTY "THROWN AWAY" BY EDISON COMPANY

ACQUIRED UNNEEDED LAND WITH "GOBBLED" PLANTS

Charges that the Edison Electric Illuminating Company "threw away" property for which it had paid more than $2,500,000 in order to secure a monopoly of the electric lighting and power business in Greater Boston were made to the State Department of Public Utilities by Samuel H. Mildram, the city of Boston expert.

Mr. Mildram was the chief witness in the case brought by the City of Boston and the Boston American to force down the excessive lighting and power rates for benefit of the more than 125,000 consumers in the metropolitan district.

He also described how President Charles L. Edgar gave his personal notes for a grand total of $3,646,000 in the company's scheme to avoid the law which requires that stock issues for the purchase of new corporations must be approved by the State before they can be issued.

PROPERTY SCRAPPED.

The companies "gobbled" by the Edison included the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company, the Waltham Gas Light Company, the Suburban Light & Power Company and the Boston Electric Light Company.

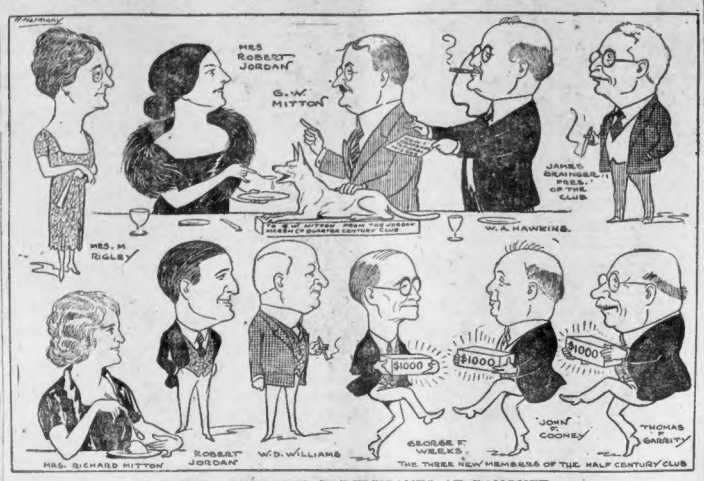
When these corporations were taken over, Mr. Mildram asserted, the Edison found it had bought a great deal of land and buildings which were not a bit useful in the manufacture of electricity.

Much of the property was scrapped. One piece of property for which the Edison paid in excess of $100,000 was sold off for about $15,000, he said. The Edison also assumed the bonds and minor obligations, he said, and checked them off at a loss.

CUSTOMERS PAID LOSS.

Mr. Mildram said the Edison in that manner "wrote off its books an assets the sum of $2,500,000."

JORDAN MARSH CLUB HOLDS DINNER



HARMONY SKETCHES PARTICIPANTS AT BANQUET

3 JORDAN MARSH EMPLOYES GET $3,000

G. W. Minton, president of the Jordan Marsh Company, presented three employes of the department store with $1,000 in gold as a reward for their fifty years of faithful service to the company.

The gifts were made in conjunction with the initiation of the trio into the company's Half Century Club and the presentation took place at a dinner given by that body to the Quarter Century Club members, an organization composed of members who have worked twenty-five years for the concern.

The dinner took place on the ninth floor of the Jordan Marsh building.

The new members of the Half Century Club are John F. Cooney, Thomas F. Garrity and George F. Weeks, all of whom started working for the firm in 1872. The club has one other member, James Gringer, who was admitted last year. Besides the gift these employes were notified by the president that they would receive a month's paid vacation in Summer and Winter and if at any time they felt unequal to a day's work they would be placed on the pension roll and receive enough money weekly to live comfortably for the rest of their lives.

275 MEMBERS.

The Quarter Century Club, which embraces 275 members, presented President Mitton with a bronze statue of a watchdog, the work of Hoye, a prominent artist of Vienna. The presentation was made by Thomas J. Lockney, former president of the organization.

The principal speaker of the evening was President Mitton. He welcomed the twelve new members to the Quarter Century Club and called upon the entire organization to be leaders among the other 4,000 employes in loyalty and co-operation.

In speaking of the welfare work the firm is doing on behalf of the "fellow workers," he stated that since the profit-sharing system had been put in operation seven years ago, $1,777,287 had been distributed among the employes.

HAWKINS TOASTMASTER.

In the past year alone $302,990 has been spent in welfare work. It includes, besides the pensions, the profit-sharing, bonus, full salary during twenty-six weeks of sickness, luncheons at less than cost, services of doctors and nurses and a 15 per cent. discount on all purchases made in the store by the "fellow workers."

The toastmaster was Walter A. Hawkins, a director of the firm. The guests included nearly all the officers of the Jordan Marsh Company, and at the head table were seated Robert Mitten, Miss Janet Wrigley, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wrigley, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Barnes, Thomas Downey, G. W. Mitton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitten, W. D. Williams and T. V. Cook.

Coal Shortage Hits Schools

Double sessions have been arranged at the Lincoln, Dame, Fulton Heights and Tufts Schools of Medford, to accommodate pupils who were housed in portable buildings. This action was taken after Fuel Administrator John W. Rockwell issued orders that no more anthracite coal can be used for school purposes in that city.

ARMY OFFICERS GET NEW POSTS

Captain Arthur E. Bedicky is relieved from the 8th Infantry when it lands in this country from Germany, and ordered to the 97th Organized Reserves, with headquarters at Manchester, N. H.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ode C. Nichols of Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, is ordered to New Haven to open a recruiting office. Major James R. Gillespie, ordnance, Springfield, is transferred to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

GRAND TRUNK AND CANADIAN MERGED

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The complete amalgamation of the Canadian National and Grand Trunk Railway systems was announced here by Prime Minister King. The Canadian National Railway Company, as constituted by the merger, will have a capital stock of $130,424,217, of which $37,673,492 represents the transferred capital voting stock of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, now held in trust by the Minister of Finance.

LADIES' CATHOLIC CLUB OPEN MEETING

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in Institute Hall, East Cambridge, the Ladies' Catholic Club of the Sacred Heart parish, East Cambridge, will hold an open meeting to which all the ladies of the parish are cordially invited. The club is making arrangements for a banquet to be held on Monday evening, February 12, at Thorndike School Hall.

GOV. FAILS TO APPOINT PENAL COMMISSIONERS

Providence, Feb. 2.—Governor Flynn failed to send to the Senate the nominations of two members of the Penal and Charitable Commission to take the places of Michael H. Scanlon of Westerly and William R. Fortin of Pawtucket. Under the statute the Senate must elect such members. Scanlon and Fortin will hold the positions until such elections are made.

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"PINCH ME, SOMEONE! AM I AWAKE?" CRIES GIRL CRIPPLE

GLAD WEEK OF DREAMS A REALITY

Helen Collins Visits Shops, Meets the Mayor and Sees Vaudeville Show

New York, Feb. 2.—A frail girl, every line of her slender figure quivering with excitement, sat in the drawing room of the famous Caruso and Vanderbilt suite of the Hotel Vanderbilt, an eager, spiritual face pressed to the window pane.

Faintly to her ears came sounds and sighs. She felt as though she could reach out and caress the hands of the great clock on the Metropolitan Tower. In silent rapture, she gazed at the magic sight for a moment. Then, ecstatically:

"Oh, pinch me, somebody! Am I awake?"

Thus came to an end the first twenty-four hours in New York of Helen Violet Collins, the Happy Princess — the nineteen-year-old cripple girl whose despairing cry: "Oh, give me a week of happiness before I die," was heard by George McManus, famous cartoonist, and his wife.

MIND AFLOAT IN AIR.

Cinderella saw New York—saw at least as much of it as the hours she was able to float through space on the wings of her wondrous imagination permitted.

So many things happened in Cinderella's first real day in New York it is difficult to chronicle them. So kaleidoscopic was the series of events that new sapphires shone constantly in the gray-green eyes of the girl who was persuaded to leave a drab tenement home in Amsterdam, N. Y., and taste the joys of a great city for a week.

A first quick view of Broadway and Fifth avenue; a starry look at New York's great buildings; a cordial reception from Acting Mayor Hulbert; installment as mistress of one of the most famous hotel suites in New York; a tour of the great Fifth avenue shops; dinner in the noted palace of mirth and comestibles presided over by Dinty Moore in West Forty-sixth street; and a rollicking party at the Palace. These, were the red-letter spots in Cinderella's day.

GREATEST JOY OF ALL.

Today, however, will come a real climax in little Helen's visit to New York. For the girl who has lived in agony most of her nineteen years, like a lovely grape crushed in a press, will know before noon what chance there is for medical science to restore her to normality.

Most of her life little Helen has been treated by neighborhood physicians. Some have diagnosed her complaint as infantile paralysis, others as inflammatory rheumatism of so progressive a nature that death will come within a year.

She has never had a careful examination by men who specialize in orthopedic therapeutics. This will come today when Dr. Franklin B. Van Wart, chief orthopedist of the Kings County Hospital and the Department of Health, will thoroughly examine Cinderella in her suite at the Vanderbilt.

HIS SKILL FOR HER.

Dr. Van Wart will determine what class of specialists should be called to cure her if her trouble is curable. He is one of the recognized specialists in his field.

Told that the medical answer will come today, the child's eyes filmed with tears and she exclaimed:

"Oh, if I could get strong and well I would go to work and let my mother have the first rest of her life! Oh, how I wish I could do something for mother. She works in a mill in Amsterdam and I have never know the time when she didn't have to get up at 6 o'clock and go to work."

This little paragraph describes Helen to a T.

She is just a natural, simple little American girl. There is absolutely no element of pose in her nature.

LLOYD AND MILDRED TO SIGN UP FOR LIFE

HAROLD LLOYD AND MILDRED DAVIS

SOVIET APPEALS TO U. S. ABOUT STARK'S FLEET

Moscow, Feb. 2 (By Associated Press).—The second note to the United States government within twenty-four hours growing out of the liquidation of the Anti-Soviet forces in the Vladivostok District was dispatched to Secretary of State Hughes by the Foreign Office last night.

The communication, after declaring information has reached Moscow that Admiral Stark had gone to Manila with the ships he took with him from Vladivostok, expresses confidence that the American government will take urgent steps to protect the property rights of the Soviet government in these ships and prevent their registration at Manila or other American ports.

A Moscow dispatch received yesterday said a note had been sent to Washington asking the United States government to bar from admission to Alaska all Russians not possessing proper Soviet documents.

Manila, Feb. 2. (By Associated Press.)—Governor-General Wood announced today that the American Relief Administration for Russia and the American Red Cross each had donated $5,000 to aid the Russian refugees now in the Philippines.

Admiral Stark, commander of the refugee fleet, called on the Governor-General today. Later the Admiral said he was eager to engage his ships in inter-island trade but had been told by Governor-General Wood that the consent of the American government was necessary.

Her letter of appeal to the New York American was written on impulse; her mother mailed it in the same spirit.

FILM COMEDIAN TO WED HIS CO-STAR

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—Long ago, when she first broke into pictures Mildred Davis appeared in a film called "Mothers Pet."

And recently Harold Lloyd scored his greatest success in a picture called "Grandma's Boy." Mildred played in it too.

Now definite announcement has been made that Mother's Pet and Grandma's Boy are going to play opposite each other for life, in a connubial picture called "Love, Honor and Obey."

The engagement was announced at the Hal Roach studio here. The marriage will take place some time within the next week, it was stated.

Four Executed in Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 2.—Four men convicted of murder were electrocuted at the Arkansas Penitentiary yearly today. All faced death calmly.

GIRL'S LOVE FOR CAPT. BELLINI TOLD IN NOTE

Having waited for several days for the Baron Ferdinand von Schalley of Brookline, German consul in Boston, to answer his challenge concerning a complete statement of his courtship of the Baron's daughter Ruth, Captain Umberto G. Bellini today made public a letter which he says Ruth wrote to her parents announcing she was to marry Bellini.

A copy of the letter, Bellini says, was sent by Ruth to him with this note:

"I am sending you this copy of the letter I wrote home, as I always wanted you to know everything.

"My Love, "RUTH."

Miss Von Schalley's letter, in part, follows:

Dearest Dears:

I wonder are you quite in the dark or have you an inkling of what has happened? namely, that your Towsie is going to marry Umberto Bellini. I can't bear to think that you should be worried and I am quite sure that you when you know him, will agree with me in thinking that he and I are absolutely meant for each other.

"AWFUL SHOCK."

I agree that it will be an awful shock for you at first to think of your precious Baby marrying an Italian, divorced, with four babies already made. But the shock will wear off quickly enough when you little by little get to know his golden character. I used to say the man that I am going to marry must be like my Papsi. All I can say is that in character, in likes and dislikes, Umberto and father are as alike as two peas and for he will be a perfect life partner.

A real man, not of a great family with a title as perhaps you would have liked to have your daughter marry, but a self-made man who has lived all over the world and knows humanity and one who has suffered and has grown strong thereby.

"I can't help feeling simply so radiantly happy to think that I am the means of giving my Papsi, above all, the friend he needs so much, he can be can always rely on.

"As for me you need never worry about your Towsie, she will be taken care of as the most precious object in the world. Financially there is nothing to worry about. Perhaps you don't like the idea of the children, three are in schools and the littlest is still with his mother, but we will have them all, Vinci, Marcuca and Giorgo. You will love them.

CHEER UP, PAPSI."

"Umberto will be with you on the first of July, arriving on the S. S. Arabic in Boston. Please, Papsi, be on the dock to meet him. He is very big and looks quite different from anyone else I don't need to ask you to be good to him, for I know you will be.

"Chew up, Papsi, you are getting a precious gift. He is interesting to talk to, you will always find more and more in common with him. He came to Venice and we had five heavenly days together, now the only thing is no one must know; promise me faithfully that not a soul will be told by you, not even Isabella. We will got married in Boston. I'll leave him to tell you the rest, but you will see your Towsie far sooner than you expected to see her again.

"A heart full of love and a tight, long hug and kiss from,

"Your own happy "TOWSIE."

Telegraph Brevities

New York—The threatened strike of 2,000 marine workers, set for today, was called off. A $15 wage increase and recognition of other demands were granted by a majority of the independent employers involved.

New York—A story of how she was sold in marriage by her father for $100 was told in the Bronx Court by Mrs. Stella Vitulli, twenty. Her father, Joseph Toscano, was convicted of beating her with an iron bar, because her husband would not pay after making an initial payment of $100.

NEGRO GUNMEN ROB TRIO IN SOMERVILLE

Three young men were robbed by two negroes after being accosted for a match on Boston avenue, Somerville, near Cedar street.

The young men are: Earl E. Young of No. 3 Lowden avenue, West Somerville; John C. Doyle of No. 95 Kidder avenue, Somerville; and Alfred Carlo of No. 82 Clayton avenue, Medford.

The robbers were described as follows: No. 1, 6 feet 11 inches in height, weight 180 pounds, about twenty-five years old; No. 2 5 feet 6 inches, 160 pounds and twenty-three years old.

When Young reached for his match box, a blow in the face sent him reeling. The second hold-up man covered the two with a revolver while the first searched their clothing, getting $8 in cash and some South African mining licenses from Young.

CONCORD'S FIRST POLICE CHIEF DEAD

William Craig, prominent resident and first chief of police of Concord, died at his home, No. 4 Thoreau court, of pneumonia. The town flag was placed at half mast today in honor of his memory. Mr. Craig was born in Concord November 16, 1857, and lived there all his life. He held the office of chief of police for thirty-five years, retiring last Spring because of ill health. His wife and five sons survive him. There are also eighteen grandchildren.

JAIL SALEM AUTOIST FOR DEATH OF GIRL

At Salem Ludwig Ruba was sentenced today in the Superior Criminal Court by Judge Flynn to six months in the House of Correction and fined $100 for manslaughter in causing the death at Beverly of Mary E. Collins, whom he struck with his automobile as she was alighting from a street car. He was convicted October 27, 1920. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

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'PROFITEERING' CHARGES AROUSE IRE OF BOSTON NURSES

EARN ALL THEY ARE PAID, WORK ONLY HALF TIME

Were a thermometer stuck in the mouth of every trained nurse in Greater Boston today, the average temperature record would indicate a high fever.

It would be a fever of rage, scorn and contempt, directed at Frederic H. Robinson, editor of the Medical Review of Reviews, who, in the current issue of his magazine, says of trained nurses:

1—They are crammed to the gullet with the tricks of menial trade.

2—They are inconceivably coarse as to mind and manners.

3—They are a hardened sorority, profiteers in illness.

4—They are not worth, any of them, more than fifteen dollars a week.

SACRIFICES 4 YEARS.

And all that some of the Boston nurses wish at this particular time is the opportunity and privilege of getting as trained nurse to Mr. Robinson. Oh nurse!

Helen Harrington

Miss Alice McGrath, superintendent of the Elliot Hospital in the Back Bay, leads the answering battle cry of her profession.

"The time that other girls spend in going to parties and dances, and having sweethearts, the nurse in training spends shut into four white-washed walls, surrounded with agony and death, instead of gaiety and life.

"Then, when she has graduated—what is her life?

Elsie R. Morley

She becomes a private nurse—that means she can have no home of her own. She is always a stranger in someone's home, a sort of fifth wheel on the wagon, and she is made to feel her position very keenly.

"If she is at all young and attractive, she is looked on as a sort of legitimate prey by the male members of the household.

"If her patient is a man, and particularly if he is at all an elderly man, he feels that it is his duty to flirt with his nurse. And if she objects, he complains to the doctor that 'that nurse is no good,' and she is fired.

Albina Yerxa

"Then the wives and mothers of men patients are so suspicious. They are always quite sure that the poor innocent nurse is trying to vamp their husband or son, and they keep a lorgnette focussed on her every minute."

Miss Helen Harrington and Miss Elsie Morley, who work under Miss McGrath at the Elliot Hospital are in accord with the superintendent.

"Even if a nurse is paid $4 a day," Miss Harrington said, "people forget that she only gets that about one-third or one-half of the time. The rest of the time she may be home, not doing anything at all, and she will have to live on her savings."

Ella Bingham

Miss Albina Yerxa, Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Bessie McDonald, Miss Ella Bingham and Miss Louise Murphy carry on the story.

"If nurses don't bring down their price much for poor people—because they can't—neither do they boost it just about 1000 per cent. for millionaires, as doctors have been known to do," Miss Yerxa protested hotly.

Dr. Ellen Hansom of the Maternity Hospital says:

"The charge that nurses are cold and mercenary and vulgar and coarse is absolutely untrue. Nurses bring the softness, the sympathy with human suffering and readiness at any time to sacrifice themselves for any diseased and suffering wreck of humanity, that no other class of women can give.

Bessie McDonald

"They are in constant association with death, and constant danger of contagion. And these are the women that Mr. Robinson says deserve a salary of fifteen dollars a week. I pay my scrub women that amount.

"As for the statement that nurses are drug fiends: is it reasonable that the very people who wait on the frightful tortures of dope addicts are going to subject themselves, voluntarily, to the same kind of agony?

"For my part, I believe that a nurse's work is higher and more valuable than a doctor's."

WANTS PARENTS TO INSPECT DANCE HALLS

The duties of parents were outlined by Police Commissioner Wilson in an article published in the South End Improvement Association almanac.

"Parents should personally inspect and visit dance halls frequented by their offspring," he wrote. "They should caution their children about begging rides of autoists and of the dangers of coasting. Parents should know where their children are at all times, and should forbid them congregating on street corners."

He declared that the problem of disciplining and correcting the younger element is one of the serious ones of the police department.

Chicago—Blind since birth, George H. Weinmann, twenty-three, has accomplished that which no student at Northwestern University with perfect eyesight has done—win two law school scholarships in the same year. "My mother is my eyes," he said.

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Elizabeth Caswell Plans Visit to Egypt Before Coming Home, Betty Alden Hears

By BETTY ADLEN.

Now comes the news that pretty Elizabeth Caswell, who sailed for the Mediterranean early in December, plans to go to Egypt sometime within the near future. At present she and her mother are traveling in Italy, and I understand that they have made no plans yet for returning to Boston.

Ever since her debut some three Winters ago, "Sister" Caswell—as she is known to her intimates—has kept everyone more or less on the qui vive. First, of course, society wondered whom the slender daughter of Mrs. John Caswell would select as her future life helpmeet. No sooner had come the all-interesting announcement that "Sister" had become engaged to Jasper Morgan of New York than—the engagement was off! Following which the talented Vincent Club dancer and her mater sailed for the Mediterranean—leaving behind a rather bewildered crowd of friends.

MISS LOUISA HOAR

Miss Louisa Hoar, who has been spending the Winter in Washington with her mother and step-father, the Frederick Gillettis, recently took part in a charity pageant held at the capital.

—Drawn by Harmony after Bachrach.

Francis Bacon Lothrop went over to New York to serve as usher at the wedding of Miss Ellen Randolph and Charles F. Havemeyer, solemnized on Thursday in St. Thomas' Church. On Wednesday evening Mrs. John Sanford gave a dinner dance at her home for the bridal couple and their attendants.

Vivacious Louisa Hoar appears to be spending the major portion of the season at the capital with her mother and step-father, the Frederick H. Gillettis.

Miss Hoar is the sister of Reggy Foster of Boston and both young women are well-known for their devotion to Terpsichore. Their sprightly toes have added to the enjoyment of many a smart charity entertainment, particularly the Vincent Club shows, in which affairs they are generally leading figures. When the Vincenites gave "Now and Then" last April, there was plenty of applause for the clever Siamese Twins dance done by the Hoar sisters. Nor did their "Moonbeam Dance" in "Why Not?" presented by charity folk for charity the month before, fail to add to their laurels.

Speaking of Louisa Hoar, I understand she was among those taking part in a pageant given at the New Willard Hotel the other night for some charity. Miss Hoar was one of the "Queen's" attendants, as were also Miss Anna Hamlin, a member of the Vincent Club here; Miss Margaret Harding, who comes to Boston this month to make her home, as well as Miss Ailsa Mellon, who, with her family, had the Merrill place at Pride's Crossing last Summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Hobart Endicott Warren of Boston have as guest at their Palm Beach villa Miss Nell Cowles of Hartford. The Warrens are among the most prominent members of the Boston colony at Palm Beach, where they usually make a long season of it.

The second and last Assembly of the season takes place tonight at the Copley-Plaza, which means that all of Boston's charmed inner circle will be on hand to make merry—with Samuel Hooper-Hooper the leading spirit of the affair.

The reception committee is composed of Mesdames Nathaniel Thayer, Bayard Warren, Edward Brandegee and Bryce Allan, the la, of course, a distinguished list latter having sailed for France with Mr. Allan last month. There of patronesses.

Society matrons are holding a food and flower sale from 10 until 6 o'clock today in aid of the Calhoun School. From 12 until 2 o'clock luncheon will be served, while auction bridge may be played at 3 o'clock.

Betty Alden

OBREGON URGES 'SOCIALISM' ON CLERGY

Mexico City, Feb. 2.—Declaring that the Catholic hierarchy of Mexico has failed to co-operate with the program of liberty emanating from the Mexican revolution, President Obregon has issued a statement to Archbishops Jose Mora and Leopoldo Ruiz, and others who had signed a protest against the expulsion of Monsignor Ernesto Filippi, Papal delegate to Mexico.

Monsignor Filippi was ordered out of Mexico on the charge that he had violated the constitution which provides against public religious demonstrations, by celebrating an outdoor mass.

President Obregon "feels that the lamentable friction which has occurred lately between the traditional Liberal party of Mexico and several members of the Catholic Church, could be avoided by a slight effort on the part of yourselves."

He urged the clergy to apply the social spirit to their work "especially as the principles of Socialism are inspired by the doctrine of Jesus Christ, who in all justice is considered the greatest Socialist known to humanity."

Urging the clergy not to obstruct the development of the plans of the revolution, he pointed out the misery of the Mexicans at the hands of the rich before the revolt and promised the church would "find no obstacle placed in the way of the work that their cult exacts them to carry on."

4-DAY KEEPER OF DEAD YOUTH IS SOUGHT

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 2.—Authorities are seeking Floyd Felts, who, they believe, was the four-day custodian of the body of Reviere Horner, which was pushed from a curtained automobile here after a caller at his parents' home informed his father: "Here's your son. But he can't come in, he's dead." The man then drove away.

The father, J. A. Horner, local oil broker, said he recognized Felts as the man who drove the automobile and who pushed the body with a suitcase to the sidewalk after declaring young Horner had been killed in a "battle with hi-jackers."

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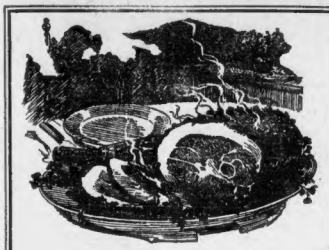

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SPRINGFIELD DISASTER CAUSED BY LEAK, GAS OFFICIALS ADMIT

DEMAND REMOVAL OF TANKS

Continued from First Page.

exploden in the gas company's purifying plant.

In the meantime the cause of the disaster has been established. It was due to a leakage of gas in the purifying plant.

Just how this loose gas became ignited has not yet been established.

Company engineers and State investigators are taking every step possible to prevent a recurrence of the disaster.

Captain Herman Brugl, supervising engineer of the gas company, said that a leak in the tank was noticed yesterday, and an attempt was being made to find it when the explosion came.

The complete report of the State investigators is awaited in Boston by Timothy Murphy of the Department of Public Safety.

"This disaster would never have occured if the erection of the gas tank had been under supervision of the State," Mr. Murphy said. "We would never have permitted its construction so near the municipal centre, in the first place."

This point has been recognized by prominent citizens of Springfield. Professing that the location of the gas works on the edge of the business district constitutes a menace, they took steps today to apply the city's new zoning laws, which would put the plant in a section farther removed from the public buildings, business blocks, churches and banks which were damaged by yesterday's explosion.

In the calm after disaster, it is realized that the danger is not over. Several tall buildings in the business district were shaken violently. The extent of the damage done will be determined minutely before employes are allowed to risk their lives in structures supported by possibly weakened foundations.

The city has recovered partially from the terrific shock. National Guard units which were mobilized within an hour of the blast were dismissed today. Strong police details are patrolling the devastated section, however, and a constant vigil against looting was maintained throughout the night.

A shortage of plate glass in the city was an inevitable result of the disaster, and shipments from Boston and other cities are awaited.

GAS UNINTERRUPTED.

The area most seriously affected by the blast is bounded on the north by Bridge street, on the south by State street, on the west by Water street on the east by Main street.

In a statement made today, Arthur Hall, superintendent of the gas company, declared business would proceed as usual and that there would be no interruption of service.

CRASH STUNNED CITY.

Shortly after the crash, the ruptured mains of the gas company were connected with those of the Hartford Gas Light Company and the cessation in service was not a lengthy one.

A terrific blast, sudden and sharp, a spurt of flaming gas, a rumble and the crash of glass were the dread informants that a dread visitation had come to Springfield.

Streets filled with workers in the noon-hour respite from business, with school children returning for the afternoon session, and at the height of mid-day traffic, became part of a large area of terror.

BROKE GLASS FOR MILES.

The walls of the purifying plant of the Springfield Gas Company crashed to the ground and buried six vehicles and their crews in the ruins. For miles windows were blown from their fastenings and glass clattered to the street.

Buildings in the business district were shaken. Skylights and glass roofs collapsed. The shock was felt for less than a minute, but inspired the fear that a catastrophe had occurred or was imminent.

RESCUE WORK BEGINS.

Immediately that the shock was over and the fear of subsequent shocks had lessened, the city's unscathed residents turned to the work of rescue and aid.

Bodies of the three dead, all of whom died under the walls of the destroyed purifying plant, were recovered quickly. The injured were rushed to hospitals and the task of searching for the missing was begun.

While the immediate work of succor was carried on, sheets of flame emerged from the exploded buildings and threatened for a short time to spread far. The fire lasted not more than five minutes, however. When the combustible gas, let loose from the broken mains, burned out, an employe of the company shut off the gas and the danger of a conflagration was past.

10 FAMILIES HOMELESS

The business section of the city suffered mostly. Great office buildings were shaken to their foundations. Employes were hurt or dazed by falling glass. The Springfield Institution for Savings suffered considerable damage. Hardly a whole pane of glass remains in the section near the explosion.

In the tenement district along the river front, some distance from the explosion, the homes of forty families were made untenantable. These families were housed in relief buildings or in the homes of neighbors.

Panic reigned for ten minutes. Scores of women dropped in faints.

FLATTENS TRUCK.

Injured fell on all sides. The clang of ambulances sounded within fifteen minutes. In less than a half hour nearly fifty of the stricken were occupying beds in the Wesson Hospital. Only a few of these were injured seriously.

Tons of brick and timber were hurled to the sidewalk and roadway in Water street. More than a mile south of the blast, in Broad street, a window was shattered in the house of Andrew Lopardo.

CITY STOPS WORK.

For a while after the explosion, Springfield attempted to do business, but the excitement was as great that commercial activities for the day were suspended. Two clerks of the Springfield Institution for Savings were injured when a glass skylight crashed down upon them. The tall Myrick building lost most of its windows.

The interior of the store of Enrico Octavio, almost directly opposite the plant in Water street, was wrecked and it is considered remarkable that he was not killed. He was picked up unconscious and removed to the hospital. After being bandaged he insisted on returning to the store to make an inventory of stock.

MOTHERS FRANTIC.

Several small boys who had been dragging home coke on their sleds were found wandering aimlessly by the police. The explosion had ripped the clothes from the bodies of two of them. They were treated at the Nyasset Club.

Frantic mothers, many with babes in their arms, afforded a temporary problem of a serious nature to the police. They besieged public buildings, police stations and newspaper offices, in an endeavor to learn news of their relatives. Many of them were foreigners and became hysterical, and unintelligible.

County offices were effected by the explosion. In the Courthouse many windows were shattered, and the fall of Records lost every window in the quarters. The municipal buildings suffered also.

The Administration Building was shaken so violently that workers rushed out in terror. Broken marble in these municipal and county structures, as well as in the business and banking buildings, will constitute a great item of damage.

In Howard street, blocks away, all windows were blown out and furniture was moved and broken. Part of the ceilings of St. Joseph's Church fell in.

CHILD BLOWN ACROSS ROOM.

Thomas Cassidy Jr., two years old, was blown across the dining room of the Cassidy home near Elm and Water streets. The entire family was gathered in the dining room, but the concussion so dazed them that they were unable to think what had become of Baby Thomas. When they recovered, a search was instituted and the child was found dazed, but unhurt, under the sideboard. The mother and two other children were knocked down.

Buffalo—A family of four was suffocated by gas fumes in their home on Detroit street.

GRAPHIC SCENES AT GAS EXPLOSION

ROOF BLOWN OFF.

Wreck of purification plant of Springfield Gas Light Company as seen from the railroad tracks, looking east, showing debris cast into street as roof was hurled high in air by force of explosion.

EXTENT OF DISASTER.

Demolished purification and coke plants as they looked immediately after the blast. The buildings were crumpled like paper by the force of the explosion while iron girders were bent and twisted as though they were tin.

SEARCHING THE RUINS FOR VICTIMS

Firemen aided by citizens combed the fallen mass of bricks and wood for the dead. Every effort was made to rush the work of recovering the bodies of those who lost their lives in the catastrophe which threw the city into a reign of terror.

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WERE ADAM AND EVE MYTHS? CLERGY SPLITS OVER QUESTION

SURPRISE IN CHURCH CIRCLES BY PASTOR'S STATEMENT

Were Adam and Eve myths, the apple figurative, the snake a parable and the Garden of Eden a figure of speech?

Sacrilege was charged to [illegible] by the frank statement of the Rev. Bernard Manchester, [illegible] of the old Lancaster [illegible] Church, to that effect.

It has aroused considerable discussion. There are top-flight men who affirm that a literal pair of Adam and Eve as live, flesh and blood parents of the race. There are others who hold that Dr. MacArthur is right.

OPINIONS OF CLERGY.

Some of the opinions of Boston clergymen follow:

The Rev. Charles Watson, D. D., one of the most learned Hebraists in this country, and a writer of note on the Bible, says:

"No one who knows anything about the science of Adam and Eve will take literal [illegible] seriously. [illegible] must be either a myth or a parable."

The Rev. E. F. Bosworth, [illegible] of the Episcopal Church, [illegible] Holy Innocents, says:

"Among people [illegible] and savages, Mary [illegible] teach it to their children. [illegible] believe deeply. You [illegible] it as an open question. I [illegible] believed as a fact."

UPHELD BY UNITARIAN

The Rev. B. S. Rowe, [illegible] minister of [illegible] Boston, says:

"No one acting the Unitarian believes really [illegible] to be true. [illegible] a myth. It came from Chaldean and Babylonian sources."

The Rev. L. F. Lovejoy, [illegible] of the Trinity [illegible] Association of New England, says:

"It is already [illegible] Adam and Eve were our first parents. [illegible] were in a real garden. It was [illegible] especially a [illegible]."

REAL PERSONALITIES

The Rev. D. M. Jenkins of Tremont Temple says:

"Every one is a [illegible] rites off the pedigree [illegible] Adam and Eve were [illegible] our first parents. We believe that here in the Temple we believe in the Scriptures."

Theological students at the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Dean Washburne, Professor E. C. Bowne and Professor Angus Dunn teach that the story is merely a myth.

FIND STUDENT WITH HEAD GONE

By Cosmopolitan News Service

Chicago, Feb. 2—The body of John [illegible], twenty-one years old, [illegible] at the University of Chicago, [illegible] Green Bay, Wis., was found [illegible] with the head nearly blown from the body by a charge from a shotgun.

[illegible] brothers of young Minahan [illegible] body in a sitting position [illegible] a chair, he [illegible] resting [illegible] the trigger and the left hand [illegible] the gun at the side.

[illegible] said they believed the shooting was accidental. No one has been found who heard the [illegible] Police are investigating [illegible] connected the youth [illegible] suicide.

Sued for Divorce

MRS. F. M. CUNNINGHAM

Photo by International News Reel

Wife of Thomas L. Cunningham, wealthy New York contractor, who charged she was "more friendly than discreet" with Howard F. Borroto, named as co-respondent. Mrs. Cunningham denies the charge and says Borroto merely acted as advisor in her quarrel with her husband.

E. S. MANSFIELD'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

North Belmont, Feb. 2—E. Sumner Mansfield, who died here yesterday after an illness of a year, will be buried tomorrow at Oshawa, Ont. Mansfield was one of the best known [illegible] of the State. He was for years [illegible] in Boston. In 1908 he was arrested and made a spectacle [illegible] order of the Crown [illegible] minute. She sued Walker S. [illegible], formerly director of railroads, for $150,150 for damages based on [illegible] suffered in a Michigan Central Railroad wreck on June 22, 1918 [illegible] was broken.

GIRL CIRCUS RIDER AWARDED $150,000

Toledo, O., Feb. 2—Hattie McCune, noted circus bareback rider, was awarded $100,000 damages by a jury in Federal Court that was out only a minute. She sued Walker S. [illegible], formerly director of railroads, for $150,150 for damages based on [illegible] suffered in a Michigan Central Railroad wreck on June 22, 1918 [illegible] was broken.

HEART MOVED TO GET NAIL FROM GIRL'S LUNG

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 2—Was Rose Wendricks, seventeen, actually dead when her heart stopped beating while on the operating table here [illegible] operation performed [illegible] Dr. John Minahan when he removed a brass nail more than an inch long with a wide rounded head from the girl's left lung?

Dr. Minahan said the operation was one never before recorded at any local hospital, and unusual in the ordinary course of medical practice. He said:

Thirteen years ago Rose then a child, was playing with another little girl when she was struck in the left side by a nail. It lodged in the pleural cavity [illegible] a region where it was [illegible] to move the lung [illegible] to locate the invading object [illegible] that she still could be rescued. "It was necessary to open the [illegible] before [illegible] heart almost directly over the ribs to remove the heart at one time it would [illegible] by missing the [illegible] [illegible] removing it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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HAD LOVE NEST CLOSE TO OWN HOME

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS N. SHAMPEAU

Mrs. Shampeau was granted a divorce decree in Middlesex Divorce Court after she had testified that she found her husband had married another woman and was the father of two children by her. She said that he maintained both his households within three minutes' walk of each other

'BABY DOLL' INTERCEDES FOR 'ROMEO'

Two Wives, 2 Homes, 3 Minutes Apart

NO. 1 SAYS HER MATE TOOK RISK

Letter Gave Clew Which Revealed Double Life, and Divorce Is Granted

Only three minutes' walk lay between the two households of Louis M. Shampeau, one of the pioneer organizers of the Legal Trading Stamp Company, according to Mrs. Jenny F. Shampeau, who told of the perilous risks her husband took daily in going from her home to the home of Hazel Waters, who also believed herself married to the trading stamp man

Mrs. Shampeau, who now lives at No. 17 Lee street, Medford was granted a decree nisi in Middlesex Divorce Court last week, by Chief Justice Hall

For years Shampeau lived his double life without arousing the least suspicion. He moved freely among all circles of both families and was a leader in every whatever festivities attended one or another of the Shampeau homes

LETTER GAVE HER CLEW

"One night when we returned to the hotel there was a letter, under the door. My husband and I stooped on it at the same moment. I reached it. I saw that it was addressed to the name of a Boston physician on the envelope. But I thought nothing of it at the time," Mrs. Shampeau said on the stand

"Later at home, I got thinking of it, and remembered that my husband had carefully destroyed the letter, which looked like a bill. So I—the one of our children was sick—looked at it. It was a bill for fitting a pair of women's glasses."

Following this clender clew, without letting her husband know anything about her suspicions, Mrs. Shampeau ferreted out the address of the other woman, by means of a birth certificate recorded in City Hall. She visited the house of the other woman and found it exhibited one a few months old. The other four years, she testified

OTHER WOMAN INNOCENT.

Hazel Waters, according to Mrs. Shampeau was also innocent of another wife's existence. She told the wife that she had met Shampeau and had gone about with him for some months before he prevailed upon her to marry him. She believed he was a traveling salesman, according to Mrs. Shampeau

Mrs. Gertrude Potter of 2 Sylvia street, Jamaica Plain testified that she had known Hazel Waters for six years before she was introduced to Shampeau. The couple, Mrs. Potter said, had an apartment on Hemenway street, Back Bay, and later moved to Medford where their two children were born

Both women broke up their homes after the same time, Mrs. Shampeau testified and the husband disappeared forthwith according to Mrs. Shampeau. Hazel Waters is now married and has one of the children living with her and the other has died, she asserted.

Ask Rights for Women Preachers

A. MAUDE ROYDEN

An invitation to Miss A. Maude Royden, English woman preacher to occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral one day this week the first woman preacher ever accorded a honor, aroused Episcopal members of the Woman's Board of Trade

Miss Agnes E. Hartford in protesting a need due minutes against women preachers in this State, who have never been given the privilege, father of Miss Royden said

We tried to keep Miss Royden to the pulpit of Dean Shipman, but asking him why he could not do so, he replied: "Answer in women preachers?

"Why should we in Boston accept preacher take precedence over an woman preacher?

"We are glad that Miss Royden is in the cathedral on a visit. We are proud of the work she is doing here in New England and want them to have the same chance as the English woman.

Miss Royden is during some work in many of the smaller towns and cities of the state, and will remain [illegible]

REDUCING BROKE UP HIS HOME

Malden Man Tells Divorce Judge Wife's Desire for Slender Figure Caused Row

A slim figure broke up the home of Leo Burack, wealthy Malden bridge furniture dealer

The figure was that of another woman. Nor did it belong to Anna Burack herself. It was the figure she longed to attain by dieting and reducing

"My wife's constant dieting to retain a slender figure unnerved her so completely that she is subject to spells of trouble between us," Burack testified, opposing his wife's petition for divorce on charges of cruel and abusive treatment on the East Cambridge Divorce Court

"She took offense at everything I said or didn't say. She was nervous from dieting, that she broke into weeping at the slightest provocation, she had made up her mind to lose her and when she couldn't one week, she seemed like a stranger to me," the husband said

Mrs. Burack charges only two instances of physical cruelty. These she declares she could have borne and not for husband's cruel her only source of offense

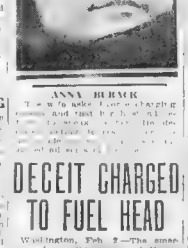
"I thought I would go mad if I didn't have someone to talk to. He would never speak to me," Mrs. Burack said on the stand

Dr. Daniel Jeddard and Dr. Abraham Meyerson, nerve specialist, also corroborated the statements regarding her nervous collapse

She told me that was because it was wrong for [illegible] and she [illegible] Dr. Meyerson [illegible] she [illegible] had suggested a reduction

ACCUSED OF CRUELTY, DOES HE LOOK IT?

LOUIS BURACK



ANNA BURACK

'BABY DOLL' TO REPAIR WRONG

Done With "Romeo" McGovern and Going Home to Her Mother

Eunor "Baby Doll" Baker is going to do everything she can to "right the wrong" she has done to John T. "Romeo" McGovern's wife and children.

Mrs. McGovern was more Blue than a lover to [illegible] she said. She was good to me when I was lonesome and afraid. Now I am going to persuade her to forgive him. Then I shall [illegible] of the picture and go home to my mother and father

SIN IN CELL.

"I am all through [illegible] I am going to collect [illegible] Mrs. McGovern's friend of many years.

Baby Doll [illegible] to her cell, Charles street jail, [illegible] was admitted to [illegible] and only [illegible] and told a Boston American reporter her story of her association with "Romeo" McGovern. A story that started when [illegible] was a boy and ended in a [illegible] of sorrow [illegible]

AT FIRST SIGHT.

Ethel Terry McGovern a [illegible] half ago, she said, "A friend of mine who was a councillor introduced me. I try looked and he were love smitten the very first minute we met.

"I had just had $200 stolen from me and [illegible] I had left [illegible] and I would [illegible] find a [illegible] I was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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WHAT'S YOUR LIST?

SPORTS

LOOK FOR WORLD'S RECORDS IN THE GOLD SKATES FINALS

JAMAICA POND FOR BIG TEST

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

Jamaica Pond will be the gathering place tomorrow afternoon of the skating enthusiasts of Greater Boston.

On the surface of that pond starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon there will be staged the semi-final and final heats of Greater Boston's First Annual Ice Skating Derby for the GOLD SKATES RACES.

One hundred and four skaters—the very fastest in their respective classes in this section—all of whom won the right to meet in tomorrow's series through winning or scoring high in the scratch GOLD SKATES PRELIMINARIES, are listed as competitors and, according to past records, new world's records will mark the afternoon's program.

Included in the list who will compete are Walter Thew, who won the New England championship last year; Miss Verna Sawtelle, who held the New England women's title two years ago, and many others whose reputation in the skating world is established.

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New York, Feb 2—Four policemen and two former sailors fought a desperate struggle with a fifty-foot maniac on the pedestrian runway of Brooklyn Bridge today, during which both were nearly catapulted into the river.

The maniac Jacob Yarinoff was finally subdued placed in a straitjacket and, in a position, the police said, exhibited more than herculean strength.

Adolph Horn and William Cohen, who, it was said, had been fighting in charge from the navy, were walking over the bridge about 2 after midnight when Yarinoff was seen hiding behind a tower, leaped upon

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CASCARA QUININE
W. H. HILL CO. Detroit, Mich.

Would Subject Auto Drivers to a Brain Test

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A fellow lunged, who rushed to [illegible] was overpowered and his club taken from him. Three other [illegible] arrested and Yarinoff was [illegible]

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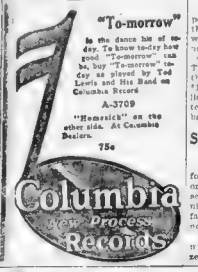

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Is the dance hit of today. To know today how good "To-morrow" can be, buy "To-morrow" today as played by Ted Lewis and His Band on Columbia Records
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"Homesick" on the other side. At Columbia Dealers.
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4 MILLION DEAL WITH RUSSIA BY FORD

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Henry Ford has obtained a concession in Southern Russia from the Soviet Government.

According to the agreement Ford is to supply Russia immediately with two thousand Fordson tractors, valued at $4,000,000. The first shipment of these tractors is already on the high seas.

Ford is to receive in return cotton and other raw materials which his agents will convert into money in Western Europe.

Thus Henry Ford becomes the first large American capitalist to grant extensive credits to the Soviets.

It is learned that Ford has been trying for the last three years to do business in Russia, first negotiating with Kolchak and later with Denikin. These early efforts led to Ford's connection with Charles Sheers and is declared to be responsible for his anti-semitic campaign.

However, realizing that he had been backing the wrong horse, Ford has now turned his attention to doing business with the Bolshevik Government.

DISHWATER HAD KICK OF 26 P. C. ALCOHOL

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Alcoholic potency of rinsing water back of the fountain in a soft drink stand where Joseph Thorne was employed as a clerk, today had resulted disastrously for the sunday dissenser. Thorne was fined $100, sentenced to thirty days in jail and ordered under $1,000 peace bonds on charges of liquor law violation. The dishwater tested 26.72 per cent which it was brought out at the hearing.

SNOW, RAIN AND COLD PREDICTED

The weatherman handed out a forecast today which calls for snow or rain, then colder, as follows: "Unsettled probably rain or snow tonight and Saturday, clearing with falling temperature Saturday afternoon; moderate variable winds."

By Sunday morning the mercury may be flirting with the ten-below zero mark.

Visited by Stork

Studio 1 Umeda
Photo by International News Reel

Former Follies show girl and now Mrs. Sidney Sachs who is recovering from a Caesarean operation in which a son was born to her.

NORTH DAKOTA HAS ANTI-MASK BILL

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 2—The North Dakota House passed the Senate anti-mask bill 92 to 18. The measure prohibits members of any organization from wearing a mask of a [illegible] line.

SIMS FLAYS KU KLUX BEFORE COALITION

Admiral Sims, retired, "crossed up the dope" at the Lowell Coalition meeting in Symphony Hall when he denounced the Ku Klux Klan from the very platform hired by Telfair Minton and Eugene Farnsworth, avowed Klansers and alleged organizers for the "invisible Empire" in Boston and vicinity.

Said "smartest organization and the most cowardly of all, the Ku Klux Klan" was

Admiral Sims.
Photo by International Newsreel

the admiral's characterization.

The reference dropped like a TNT tube in the crowded hall. For a minute there was [illegible] silence. Then came an [illegible] applause.

MAYOR'S NAME BOOED.

The mass meeting was that to which Mayor Curley had been invited and in declining to attend, had termed Admiral Sims a "Benedict Arnold." The admiral made mention of the Mayor and boos and laughter greeted his remarks.

The Klan assumes the rights of judge, jury and executioner," said the admiral. "It permits men to commit murder under cover, for who can tell whether a man with a pillow slip over his head is a member of the Klan or not?

"Now, you can stop the activities of this organization. You can pass a law forbidding the wearing of masks. Or, if necessary, we can declare an open season on all masked men. Or, if that fails, we can offer a bounty for their ears, as we used to do with wolves."

DEBT TERMS TO HIT SNAG IN CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 2.—Agreement on the last details of the plan for funding Great Britain's war time debt to the United States was regarded by officials as virtually certain to be reached today when the American Debt Commission meets again with Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador.

It was hoped the commission would be in a position after today's meeting to submit to President Harding tomorrow its recommendations for action by Congress. The President thus would be able to place the settlement before Congress for ratification probably early next week.

The debt commission and the President are understood to be giving close attention to the situation in Congress, where indications are growing that the proposed ratification will not have clear sailing.

In the Senate soldier bonus advocates are discussing an attempt to attach a bonus amendment to the British debt bill or resolution, and are said to have gone so far as to ascertain just what strength they might count on to override a ruling hold no such an amendment to be out of order.

BOOZE THIEVES PREY ON CONGRESSMEN

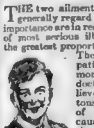
Washington Feb 2—Boo pace Representative Upshaw the dry Congressman at large from Georgia Here's new evidence for those building embryos are suspected of stealing liquor from the offices of Congressmen. One roller recently removed three of a door to carry off a case of whiskey one Congressman has reported

GIRL WEARS ORANGE SOX TO SCHOOL

A girl student at the Lynn Classical High School caused a sensation when she appeared in class wearing a pair of orange and purple stockings, the school colors. After an investigation Coach Joyce found out that the bright colored stockings were loaned to the girl by one of his track men. A meet is near at hand and Coach Joyce feels obliged to get the stockings back.

This Will Ward Off And Break Up Colds

Just a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin removes the congestion



THE two ailments that people generally regard as of the least importance are in reality the cause of most serious illnesses and of the greatest proportion of deaths.

They are constipation and common colds. Many doctors now believe that colds, tonsilitis, a touch of malaria will cause constipation, instead of constipation being their cause.

The fact remains that you seldom have a cold without constipation, due to general congestion. The only way to avoid colds is to keep up your vitality. You usually catch cold in the winter if you are run down. Therefore in cold weather exercise more; eat more fatty foods; drink four to six glasses of water a day; keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

You are also less liable to colds if your system is free from the intestinal poisons of constipation, so empty the bowels regularly with a plain vegetable laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

ANY FAMILY MAY TRY IT FREE

Thousands of parents are asking themselves: "Is there any kind a truly laxative that anyone in the family can use when constipated? I want you to try Syrup Pepsin. I will freely provide a liberal free sample—or, enough for an adequate test—to see where it helps. Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 515 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois. Use it now!

At the first sign of a cold, at the first few warning sneezes, take a teaspoonful of Syrup Pepsin and the congestion will be gone in a few hours. Don't wait until the cold has a grip on you. Mr. Henry Dean, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., cured a stubborn cold in just that way, and Mrs. Alice Corbbery of Haskell, Okla., uses it effectively for all the small ills of her family, such as constipation, biliousness, headaches, dizziness, and to break up fevers and colds.

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Hopeless "Cough Victims"

MONTHS, YEARS, ARE PASSED BY VICTIMS OF STUBBORN COLDS AND COUGHING EVERY EFFORT TO GET RELIEF FAILS

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"Best Ever Sold for Cough and Cold"

North Adams Mother Worried About Her Son

Nothing Helped Until Mentho-Laxene Was Used

Mrs. Lilian Mercier, Ohio, North Adams, Mass., writes: "My [illegible] three years ago [illegible] was in bed with a bad cold and cough. [illegible] by a cold which [illegible] very bad [illegible] even with the [illegible] a bad cold and cough [illegible] one evening I [illegible] cough [illegible] I remembered the [illegible] Laxene and [illegible] taken from [illegible] I went to bed [illegible] cured [illegible] without a cough [illegible] Laxene [illegible] nothing say it is a [illegible] medicine."

Brookfield Gentle Lady Writes Joyful Statement

Coughing Kept Her Awake All Night. Mentho-Laxene Effective in Four Hours

Dear Sirs: I am writing to tell you of the great help I have received from Laxene. I have had [illegible] bad cough [illegible] I could get no relief [illegible] I could not sleep [illegible] I lay awake [illegible] I [illegible] I got a bottle of Laxene [illegible] the first dose [illegible] I got relief [illegible] I slept [illegible] I have taken [illegible] bottles and [illegible] cough [illegible] I have recommended Laxene to [illegible] and they have [illegible] Yours truly, Josie Mae Brookfield, Mass.

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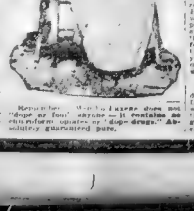

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SPORTS

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While under the wing of his former manager, Calza travelled the United States and made many friends and admirers.

CARROLL SAYS HE HAS NOT SIGNED

Worcester, Feb. 2—Owen Carroll, crack Holy Cross pitching ace, denied emphatically reports from Detroit that he had signed with the Tigers and stories from Pittsburgh that he had agreed to sign with the Pirates if he ever was to play professional baseball.

"Both stories are untrue," said Carroll this morning, who defeated Yale, Harvard and Princeton in the course of his freshman year. "I haven't signed with any professional club and if I ever do, it will not be until after I have graduated from Holy Cross."

Where to Watch Pins Fall Tonight

BOSTON CITY CLUB
8:00—Post vs. Pin Tournament League.

NEW BOSTON ALLEYS
7:30—Stationers League, 4 teams.
8:30—C. F. Hathaway Co. Bowlers' League, 4 teams.
7:30—Navy Mutual Insurance League, 4 teams.
8:30—Piano Dealer & Co., Bowlers' League, 4 teams.
8:00—Knights of St. George, Fraternal League, 14 teams.

CONCORD SQ. ALLEYS
7:30—Eye Magazine Co. Bowlers' League, 4 teams.
8:00—Class League, 4 teams.
8:30—Cigar & Leaf League, 4 teams.

DIXEY SQUARE ALLEYS
7:15—Boston Manufacturers' League.
7:15—A. C. Lawrence Leather Co. Bowlers' League.
8:00—J. & T. M. Arena Co. League.
8:30—Shoe Trade Bowling League.

CASTLE ALLEYS, ROXBURY
9:00—Cigar Jobbers' League, 4 teams.
7:00—Boston Manufacturers' Bowling League.
7:00—Boston Machine Co. Bowling League.

ALLEYS 7 AND 8 BUILDING.
7:15—High School Teachers' League.
8:00—Piano Dealers' League.
8:00—Y. D. Club League.

GIANTS ASSERT BENTLEY IS IN LINE

New York, Feb. 2—Jack Bentley, southpaw pitcher and home-run hitter, bought for $75,000 by the Giants from Baltimore, assembled here with the World's champions.

The signal success of four other players created the Giants. Two men who signed are Centre Fielder Dixon, obtained on a $75,000 waiver, acquired from San Francisco. Hi Cue Ingham, who alternated in centre field with Casey Stengel last year, Fred Johnson, pitcher, obtained from San Antonio, and Travis Jackson, shortstop, acquired from Little Rock, Ark.

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32 Heavy Weight Overcoats,	45.00	21.00
65 All Wool Overcoats,	35.00	21.00
52 All Wool Overcoats,	30.00	21.00
55 All Wool Overcoats,	25.00	21.00
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SHEVLIN OR SHADE? RIVALS FIT FOR NEAR TITLE BATTLE

WALKER BOUT IS PRIZE FOR ARENA A. C. VICTOR

By [illegible]

Just before the battle, mother!
That's the position today of Eddie Shevlin and Dave Shade, chief contenders for Mickey Walker's title, who clash in a ten round bout at the Arena A. C.'s show at Mechanics Building tomorrow night.

Shevlin is in the best condition of his career. He proved this to the satisfaction of the big crowds which have jammed Kelly & Hayes' gym each day this week so as to see the New England welterweight champion in action.

Shade laughed his way into Boston today.

"I'm feeling fine; I'll win!"

This is Dave's pre-battle statement.

The Californian has prepared himself carefully for the contest. He has had three weeks of careful training. No long train rides have marred the conditioning process of this twenty-two-year-old youth who wants to get revenge for the defeat he suffered at the hands of Shevlin last Fall.

Shade has not made any public statements about his last bout with Shevlin. Those persons close to the Californian, however, have hinted that Dave figured he had the shade that he ought to have got the decision.

"They don't get lamby out in California," Neale was schooled by some of the figures of [illegible] who won their spurs in the twenty-round game and also in finish fights. So Dave has redoubled his efforts to getting a return bout with Shevlin. He believes he will reverse the result of his last meeting with the Dartmouth professor.

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Will he succeed?

If you can answer that question correctly, you can make as much money tomorrow night as Coue did during his brief visit to Boston.

Roxbury fans are backing Shevlin heavily. So are the veterans of the boxing game in Boston.

They have reason to have confidence in Shevlin. He is a big money fighter. Like other real champions, he usually does his poorest work in minor contests.

It is another story when a title is at stake, when the boxing fans throughout the country have their ears to their radio machines waiting for the result of an important conflict.

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Like any fighting Marines, Shevlin always rises to the occasion. He gets his taste a little bit, when he uses his best brand of ring generalship. Surges forward, drives forth with snarp, crushing punches, shoots the enemy's thrusts and ultimately gains a great victory.

Shevlin has defeated Paul Doyle, George Ward and Dave Shade. He did not gain his victories in cities where no decisions are rendered. Instead, he conquered the foe in decision communities. Ward went down to defeat at Revere; Doyle and Shade were conquered in Boston.

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And now Shevlin would win over Shade again. It is a difficult assignment, but as Dartmouth Eddie always comes through in his big tests many of the boys who risk the family jewels on boxing contests will back the New England welterweight champion once more tomorrow night.

Leo Paluso Has Chance To Dispose of Chapman

Leo Paluso will attempt to continue his run of victories when he opposes Tod Chapman, world's junior featherweight champion, in the semi-final of ten rounds.

Paluso has never been defeated in a New England ring. Chapman has been winning steadily. In his last start he dethroned Charley Boucher, former world's junior featherweight champion.

Therefore, the interest in this match.

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Young Gould will have to do some steady fighting to avoid a knockout when he mingles with Rocky Smith of New York in an eight-round mill.

Billy Rhyne will have Tommy Early as an opponent in the prelim.

STRONGEST MAN IN WORLD TO SHOW

Richard Nilsen, better known as Ricardo, acclaimed the strongest man in the world, will make his first Boston appearance at the Scenic Temple tomorrow night.

Ricardo is only 24 years of age. He weighs 195 pounds. He will endeavor to lift any man in the world.

Some of his marvelous feats are to tear two Boston Telephone Directories in half, twist a heavy steel horseshoe with his teeth, which twenty men cannot pull open, bend a one-inch round cold rolled steel bar in his mouth, then bend the same bar to a spiral around his leg and pull against a team of horses, and break a rope, which has been tested and guaranteed to stand a strain of two tons.

Jack Conway Says Big Bettors Like Eddie Shevlin

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booked for Mechanics Building for tomorrow night, is to Shevlin, says Jack Conway

"I asked ten big bettors today who they liked for the Shevlin-Shade bout," says Jack, "and seven of them said Shevlin. They seemed to think that Eddie was too great a ring general to be beaten by Shade or any other welterweight.

"Who do you like?

"In doping the fight, don't overlook Shade's punching power. His right hand socks to the jaw almost knocked Shevlin out in the eighth round of their tussle last Fall."

Over in New York tonight Johnny Dundee takes on Eline Flores, Filipino lightweight.

"And, of course, Dundee will win," says Jack.

Incidentally, Conway picked three winners at the wrestling carnival last night, which gives him a run of six straight in the Selection League.

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DUNDEE IN BOUT WITH FILIPINO

By ED CURLEY

New York, Feb. 2.—Johnny Dundee will step into the ring at Madison Square Garden tonight with Elino Flores, the Filipino, and the two lads will battle for John's junior lightweight crown. 'Tis a fifteen-round affair, and it is almost certain it will last that route. This will be Dundee's first real fight in many months, and, to make it a good one, the little Italian has worked himself into proper condition. The railbirds have installed him a 7 to 5 favorite, which is about the proper odds.

Selections for the Race Tracks

NEW YORK AMERICAN HANDICAPPER AT NEW ORLEANS.

AT NEW ORLEANS.
1—Ray Palmer, Fair Play, A. J. Bolt.
2—Aug. Lacorne, Sandalwood, Mary Ellen.
3—C. J. Dragonis, Sole, Florida.
4—Tom Gaspen, Kentucky.
5—M. St. Denis, Mill, Parsimony, Little Emmie.
6—Atabey II, High Gear, Mary Roberts, Tom Bring, Fiesta Gerus, Templeton.

BEST OF THE DAY AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Ray Palmer, Jr., A. J. Bolt, Blotter.
2—Aug. Lacorne, Sandalwood.
3—Cias. J. Dragonis, Sole's, Cigarette.
4—Wanoucana, Hallo Partner, St. Denard.
5—Atabey II, Dominique, Mrs. High Gear.
6—Fiesta Gerus, Alluring, Ghost.

AT HAVANA.

1—Rockyou, Confederacy, Rosie H.
2—Big Red, Cyril Burke, Blakmera.
3—Mamblin, Valentine B'Or, Mella.
4—Golden Chance, Rancho, Assumption.
5—Tea Bung, Matrack, Kathleen E.
6—Country Lady, Sentimental, Broad Ties.

AT TIA JUANA.

1—Norford Honey, Tea Nut, L. Gentry.
2—Peggy Duncan, Phyllis M., Bethlo.
3—Lewis B., Kilpoot, John Arbor.
4—Chick Early, Mayfairy, Bugbie Kye.
5—Lady Lad, Don Jess, Chief Master.
6—Lunacy, Frank Tegarty, Whippet.
7—Count Bern, Preliminary, Meg.
8—Susan Dean, St. Angelica, Pinegum.

THEY LOOK PLEASANT ANYWAY EH?

EDDIE SHEVLIN — DAVE SHADE

"Try To Hit It" The BULLSEYE by NICK FOATLEY

BIG boom in knicker trade due to chap who chirped that worker who played golf was worth $500 extra to his firm. Lots of the boys have been catching that jack for years now and didn't know anything about it. Neither did their bosses, and that's how they managed to get away with it.

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Young men in search of employment will now present prospective boss with club handicap list and bring in flock of tin mugs won at tournaments instead of letters of recommendation. He can talk mashie shots and long putts instead of dollars and cents, and if his stuff is good enough he can pull down the five hundred in advance. Youths will come strolling into work with bag of clubs slung across shoulder, instead of brief case and [illegible] under arm. Can take vacations all Winter in Florida, and help firm by getting into semi-finals. Cinch to get pleasant Summer afternoon off, too, by telling the big boy that the guy is going to teach a new backspin shot. Can turn in golf cards instead of expense accounts, and never worry about having anything cut out. Any golfer does all his own, while he's jotting down the figures. If you don't believe that, just watch a few and then look over said cards. Looks to us as if the chap who sprung latest business wrinkle had tossed a lot of young fellows into pretty soft spots. Many a stern and overbearing boss is the softest proposition in the world, if you get on the golf side of him.

SOUTHERNERS back of movement for monument in Washington dedicated to negro memories of their departed childhood. When we're all old and feeble, we'll probably be agitating for a bootlegger's statue there.

FASHION NOTE

THE flappers now look like a gale. parade,
Get up in bandanas of wonderful

Their collars turned up and galoshes turned down,
They're doing their bit to make famous our town.

C. E. M.

STOREKEEPER Fined for Bad Dates, sings literary head writer. He should have kept them, meaning of course the B. C.

FOUNDER of well known periodical, the Police Gazette, left estate of $3,000,000. Showing that literature, of a kind, is a very paying proposition.

DAILY TOASTS.

HERE'S to the chap who talks till you're dippy,
Just at the time when you ought to be busy;

We wonder if he wouldn't put up a yell
If we tried the same trick upon him for a spell.
—Front Office.

DIARY OF SPACE WRITER
(Still hoping editors read this column).

JAN. 31.—Rest good day. Went to barber meeting. Tom said to get low down on situation. I said is this keg-baiting? Said was in early stages of real city of gentle mating speech. Good speech with lots of gestures. I making closed positions.

Had knockout, spotted grassy gazing-lotion.

Stones back and wrote half a column on [illegible] speech.

Had good lunch often wealthy comrade. Discussed [illegible].

Net gain for day 4200. Didn't stay passive, so made potential $10 more. Wonderful game—newspaper. So full of romance.

AMBITIOUS.

TRY TO HIT IT.
Dedicated to the Dog's Best Offering.)
SCHOOLDAYS.

TEACHER—What is the longest sentence in the English language?
Lawyer's Son—Life.
J. D., Roxbury.

NEW YORKER who broke an axe rearing some of our modern coal heaps a thing on the theories who have broken their backs trying to make it burn

EVERY DAY.

IF this continues, we may expect eventually to wind up on the Keith circuit

Dear Mr. Foatley—I have read with disapproval the two sets of comics you have in your newspaper, girl who sighs herself "Sweetness." Her fairy hearts turned at you. No matter how much I try to do so I cannot never be interested in her. She makes me think of pinky that she is often with. I never could. Indecently yours, Mr. Foatley. P. S. I don't write verse myself. I don't know how. In fact I don't. Note—It's a pity. Do you care much about verse writing, anyhow? There are so many other accomplishments. I am a good cook and housekeeper, and am told I possess to have a most agreeable disposition. Do you care for [illegible]? I have brown hair, blue eyes, rather fancy figure. You probably believe I am [illegible] but am [illegible] my bust. It reaches below my waist. I am a perfect 36 silk pane fitmyride. I like perfect fashion'd names like Annabelle, Caroline and Alice. Don't you? (Alice girl's name is always subject to change.) You needn't print the above if you think you ought to. Maybe you would better not. It might hurt Sweetness's feelings, unless she is too dumb. Yours ANNABELLE.

These pages are now open to Kenny's rebuttal.

LIFE WOULD BE BRIGHTER.

IF cigarettes lasted longer.
If so many didn't want B. A. A. tickets.
If contributions were somewhat shorter.
Also snappier.
If "U." profits were represented in hauling stock.
If today's bills were paid.

SCHMEHL COMES IN DRAFT TO BRAVES

One of the players drafted by the Braves is Carl A. Schmehl from the Waterbury club of the Eastern league.

Schmehl is a shortstop and very fast, has a fine arm and was one of the best in the Eastern League circuit last year.

He bats and throws right-handed, is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 142 pounds. In 145 games last year with Waterbury, Schmehl batted for .300 and fielded for .918. He stole seventeen bases in 1923.

JACK RYDER TO CONTINUE AS COACH

Boston College signed Jack Ryder to be track coach of the track and field athletic team for five years more. It is reported that Ryder was wanted by several other colleges, including Harvard, but he didn't listen to any of the offers. Under the terms of his contract Ryder is also at liberty to continue to act as coach at the B. A. A.

Ryder is a protege of Jack Moakley, the Cornell coach. As an amateur and professional runner he raced under the direction and coaching of the Ithaca coach. He believes thoroughly in the so-called Moakley system.

Ryder was a star in the middle-distance runs two decades ago and although his professional career was brief was he made quite a reputation for himself in a short space of time.

He was with the United States Immigration service as an expert stenographer up to a few months ago.

QUINCY CLUB BILLS A SPICY CARD

"Al" LaBreque, matchmaker for the new Granite A. A., Quincy, announces the following card for the next show, Thursday, February 16, at Music Hall, Quincy:

Jimmie Cox of Worcester vs. Al Sears of East Boston, 10 rounds; Nick Modonna of Lexington vs. Tibbie Laurie of Malden, 8 rounds; Young Dillon of Woburn vs. Jimmie Gardner of Quincy, 8 rounds; Charlie Costello, Boston, vs. Young Fox, Hartford, Ct., 8 rounds.

The new club got away to a fine start last week. The club will show every two weeks.

RICKARD WITHDRAWS DEMPSEY OFFERS

By THOMAS J. CUMMISKEY

New York, Feb. 2.—[illegible] ring unless he gets a fight soon.

"Fighting is my profession, and I love it like others love golf, tennis, billiards," said Jack. "I passed up a $750,000 movie offer in Los Angeles to come on here to get a fight. But if they don't want me to fight, I'll get into the movies, and probably quit boxing for good and all. I'm not getting any younger," he smiled. "Some guy might come along and knock me flat, anyway."

Jack spoke so after he had learned that Tex Rickard, the promoter, had withdrawn from bidding for the services of Dempsey in a champion ship bout.

Circumstances causing Rickard's withdrawal are apparently due to the general opposition to Jess Willard. The New Jersey Commission has barred Willard from fighting in that State, and there seems to be opposition in many influential quarters to a mixed bout between Dempsey and Harry Wills.

With his withdrawal, though, Rickard said that it is only from the present bidding and that he might make an offer at some future time, the two Jacks, Dempsey and Manager Kearns, have lost what many believe their best bet to stage a fight.

A week ago, Rickard paid $1,000 to Kearns for an option of seven days on Dempsey's services. Something was expected when the option expired in the way of prospective bouts or a bout. Instead came the shock of Rickard's withdrawal.

Rickard's statement in part was as follows:

"It is evident that opinion is divided as to the man capable of making the best showing against Dempsey. I have had always the press and public with me in my big undertakings. I won't attempt any match unless that condition prevails. If any match that I propose ever should bring boxing as a sport into disfavor, I am always ready to withdraw in the interest of boxing itself."

In answer to stories that politics influence him in making decisions or causing him to promote some bouts, Rickard said:

"I have been somewhat surprised over the reports concerning politics pressure being brought to bear on me with regard to this match, and the stories which maintain that I have been hampered and oppressed by so-called political leeches.

"Not once, here or in Jersey City, the site of his $30,000 arena) has any man, or set of men, forced any match on me or exacted one penny of my promotion earnings.

"Boxing commissions have been free to conduct the sport as it should be conducted, without pressure or political promise. I can't make that too strong.

"Right now boxing enjoys its greatest prosperity. It is on an extremely high plane, despite the efforts of a few to disparage the sport. It is absolutely free from politics. There are no so-called 'trusts.' It never has been administered in a more fair-minded way, and, above all, the sport has never enjoyed the patronage of the type of citizens who now attend boxing matches."

Jack Kearns said he had no statement to give out on Rickard's action. He said he had hopes of the champion getting into action. He will demand the promoter produce sanction for the fight, in addition to a guarantee in money.

Immediately after the Rickard announcement, Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker of the new Republic A. C. which has leased the Polo Grounds, submitted a sealed offer to Kearns for two fights, one with Willis and the other with Beckett, on condition Joe beats Carpentier when they meet May 14.

O'Rourke said he stood ready to put up a certified check for $50,000 to bind Dempsey's services between April 15 and October 15, providing Kearns also puts up that amount as assurance he will go through with the contract.

MULDOON IS TO STAY AS HEAD OF BOXING

By W. S. FARNSWORTH.

Albany, Feb. 2.—William Muldoon is going to remain as Boxing Commissioner of New York State.

This was learned today from a course close to Governor Smith, and the information can be regarded as absolutely reliable.

William Muldoon.

Ever since the change in the State administration there has been wide speculation as to whether another would be appointed in Muldoon's place. Several names have been mentioned prominently, but until now no word has come from Albany.

It can be stated that the Governor is satisfied with the way Muldoon has conducted the boxing game, and believes the fact that there will be new commissioner there will not be any change in the policies he has put in effect.

The Governor believes that Muldoon boxing is the State has been placed on a clean level and that every taint of crookedness as far as possible has been removed. It is his aim to have the game continue to be conducted in that manner and he believes Muldoon is the best man to do it.

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WHAT'S YOUR LIST?

SPORTS

JOIE RAY IS TO QUIT TRACK TO BECOME A PRO BOXER

STAR DISGUSTED WITH AMATEUR ATHLETICS

By JAMES FRANCIS.

That Joie Ray's proposed retirement from the track is the outcome of a desire to have a fling at professional boxing and the big money was freely admitted by the great little distance star. Not forty-eight hours before he had established a new world's record of 9:41:6-5 for a mile and a half at the annual Millrose games, but today no elation was manifest in his voice as he discussed the feat in a bored way.

Ray is to compete in the Hunter mile at the B. A. A. games tomorrow night.

The thrill of record breaking has palled through constant repetition, and he would turn his attention to something new and more lucrative.

Joie Ray

"I've been an amateur athlete for thirteen years and what has it got me?" he inquired. "Medals, cups and prizes of all sorts and a lot of glory for myself and the Illinois A. C., but how does that help me in the future? Here I am, twenty-seven years old and the head of a family, without a job where I can make any real money. I've been boxing all my life, and the way I look at it the ring is the spot in which I can earn money easily and quickly."

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Ray makes it clear that he would enter the ring with but one end in view, that is money making. He has no illusions about himself as a coming champion, but thinks he knows enough about the gentle art of fisticuffing to get by nicely.

"I'm no champ," he admitted. "But I've been a lot of amateurs fight and box and I'm willing in the athletic world to help me, I ought to be something of a drawing card.

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"A lot of people interested chiefly in amateur athletics have tried to dissuade me from this idea, but they haven't succeeded. They declare that if I turn professional my name will not be worth a nickel, particularly if I get hit on the chin a few times. That isn't bothering me. If I get licked the first time out, I will keep on trying. I've been defeated on the track, but I always came back looking for a chance to get even.

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"Another thing," he added by way of conclusion, "I wouldn't expect to drag down big purses. But I would fight often enough for small purses to make a tidy living."

In condition, Ray weighs about 125 pounds, and if he turns professional, will box in the feather-weight division.

GREAT ARRAY OF TALENT IN B. A. A. GAMES

By FRED C. LANE.

Fair raising finishes and new records are certain when the world's leading [illegible] meet in the annual B. A. A. games at the Arena this evening. Many of the [illegible] will be seen in their last appearance [illegible] for the Hub athletic club.

Jake Driscoll.

Not only are great efforts sure from the performers who set up records at the Millrose games, but new marks and thrilling races are expected in the relay races scheduled.

Boston fandom was relieved of anxiety when it was learned that Jake Driscoll is in the "pink" for the classic. There has been much speculation as to the condition of the Boston star, who has been out of competition for some time.

He clearly emphasized the fact by his work in the relay race at the New York games that he is fit for stiff competition. Jake gave New York fans a chance to raise their voices. He staged one of his spectacular finishes as a runner on the B. A. A. relay team.

The Hunter Mile is sure to provide a thrill ng battle. Joie Ray, whose performance at New York startled everybody, and Jimmy Connolly also a record holder, will compete. They have [illegible] each other [illegible] other years but Saturday night race will be the best of all.

Connolly has taken the measurement of Ray, but found the Chicago flyer in his best form when they met next. It should be a great race with little between the two performers down the home stretch.

Loren Murchinson, New York A. C. and Olympia star is entered for the dash. Murchinson is at his best.

To pick a winner in the high jumping event is a difficult task. Leroy Brown, captain of the Dartmouth track team, and Dick Landon, former Yale star, are the lead ing lights of the event. Both shared in the glory at the Millrose games when they cleared 6 feet 6¼ inches for a new world's record.

Conditions will play an important part.

The brilliant work of Alan B. Helffrich, Penn State flash, in the 600 yard run over Earl Eby, will make the competition in the 600 in vitation race for the A. Paul Keith trophy exceptionally keen. Helffrich is the best Boston has had that event and the finish is sure to be a hummer when these two athletes [illegible] last lap.

Other entrants for the race are George Masters, Jimmy O'Brien, Jack Holden, Ed Deming and J. O. Gulliver. All have national reputations and any is capable of winning. Gulliver is the Yale sophomore who won the quarter-mile in the Harvard-Yale duel meet in the fast time of 49 4-5 seconds.

Manager Ray is made the announcement this afternoon that [illegible] staff will be in attendance when the meet gets under way. It will be the first appearance of the State's executive at a B. A. A. meet.

PAL REED BATTLES GREB MONDAY

Harry Greb, light-heavyweight champion, will appear at the Broad A. C. in Newark next Monday night against Pal Reed of Detick, whose sponsor is Jack Burke, manager of Welterweight Champion Mickey Walker.

Pal Reed.

Read fought Loughran in Newark and dropped him twice for the count of nine. This leads Pal's admirers to figure he will win over Greb.

Calza Finds Mat Foe

New York, Feb 2.—Giorgi Calza was not kept long on the anxious waiting list for an opponent to meet him at the seventy first Regiment Armory next Thursday night. The link on his challenge was barely dry when Henry Lobmayer, the husky Australian who came here with Ernest Siegfried, took up the defi and at once signed to meet the Italian champion in a finish match.

BLUESTEIN COACH OF FAST FIVE

The Benjamin Franklin five, connected with the West End House, have won eighty-four basketball games in the past three years against the strongest amateur teams in the State. They have suffered only two defeats. This season they have not been defeated and are ready to meet all comers.

Hy Bluestein.

Hy Bluestein, who is coach of this snappy aggregation, has been directing his charges on the same style of play as the Boston Whirlwinds. Teams who desire to book this outfit for a fine attraction can manage with George Gauak, West End House, No. 48 Chambers street, Boston, or telephone Haymarket 4265.

St. Joseph Win

St. Joseph's A. A. of Quincy set back the Hyde Park A. A. basketball quintet at St. Joseph's Hall Quincy, and defeated the visitors 18 to 13, in a most brilliant and dazzling game.

Indoor Sports

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ITALIAN CHAMPION WINS FROM GEORGE HILL

George Calza added another victory to his long list of victories and disposed of George Hill, Wisconsin heavyweight wrestler, in the main attraction of the weekly show held under the direction of the Old Howard management at the Grand Opera House.

The Italian had a tough opponent in the Western star, a Calza was forced to show his best to take away the laurels, as Hill is no good. Not until the Italian champion had secured toe-holds on the Wisconsin lad was he able to win. Calza got the first fall after the two performers had grappled for fifty-one minutes.

The second throughout was a hair raiser and had the fans on edge throughout, although one of the best matches seen in this section, fell pre to another toe grip of the Italian in the second bout Calza secured an underneath leg grip. The time was 23 minutes and ten seconds.

Hill carried a bag full of tricks and applied them in a way seldom seen by wrestling fans. With more experience and an opportunity to work along he will be among the world's leading grapplers soon.

In the semi final bout, Eddie Shaboo, of the U. S. S. Florida disposed of George Williams, the flying German. Williams filled the shoes of Alex McLoud, who failed to put in an appearance. Shaboo defeated the German grappler with a toe hold in 25 minutes and 15 seconds.

Joe Perelli, claimant of the middle weight wrestling crown, made short work of his opponent, Frank Kasack, Austrian champion, of Mansfield, Ct. Perelli slipped over a quick fall, when he secured a half scissors and crotch hold, in one minute and thirty seconds.

WILLIE HARMON IN BIG RING TEST

Willie Harmon will try to score his thirty ninth straight victory when he opposes Jimmy Walsh White of New York in the feature bout of ten rounds at the Dorchester A. A. this evening. Referee Bob Donovan will officiate.

Willie Harmon

This is the biggest ring test Harmon has ever received. White is one of the best of our welterweight and will probably be an even money choice at post time.

Tony Julian who meets Johnny Dundee in another ten-round bout at the same show, is busy training at Brockton with Jimmy Prunett, Young Quill and Harry Carlson.

Another ten-session affair will find Paul Doyle battling Feig Latso.

New Haven Buys Goff

New Haven, Ct., Feb. —The New Haven Club of the Eastern League announces the purchase of Frank Goff, catcher and outfielder, from the Passaic, Virginia Club of the Piedmont League.

Goff batted [illegible] during the past season.

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EAGLE BASKETBALL FIVE PLAYS TRINITY

The Boston College basketball team will play Trinity College at Hartford tonight. The Eagle five has lost one game out of four. It was defeated by the University of Maine team by a close score. Trinity defeated Boston College last year by a 16 to 12 score.

The Eagle players are eager to even things up, and as Trinity has a first rate team, a hard contest is expected. The following men make the trip: Captain Meiley, Murphy, Hickey, Carroll, Minnehan, Harrison and Gallagher.

ENGLISH HIGH HAS LEAD IN THE FIELD

English High lived up to expectations and defeated Dorchester in the field events at the English High School Drill Hall on Montgomery street. English scored 78 points and Dorchester 21. The "Blue and Blue" has a total of 167 points and Dorchester a total of 52 points.

Both schools were hard hit for performers, Dorchester more so, because of sickness and low marks. English took every point in the junior division, and scored slams in five events.

Finn was the only "Blue and Blue" double winner, while Chute of Dorchester scored in both hurdles and high jump.

BOSTON CLUB WINS AGAINST VICTORIAS

The Boston Hockey team defeated the Victorias at the Arena by a score of 6 to 4. In the first period it looked as though the Vics would win, but the score was tied by Jack Hutchinson, who took the disc from a Victorian who tried to carry it in front of his own goal. That goal which tied the score was made in the last minute of the last period and an extra period was played.

Contrary to expectations Raymie Skilton appeared in the Vics' line-up.

ARENA PLANS A STAR DOUBLE HEADER

The Arena plans a double header for February 12 that should prove one of the richest hockey attractions of the year. Boston College will tackle Queen's University and Harvard will play St. Nicholas.

It was only after Queen's defeated McGill University in the Senior Intercollegiate League series of Canada that the Toronto team consented to accept a game here.

Manager Brown received requests for games from many Canadian college teams of minor importance, but he took the word from the accredited leagers, Queen's, Toronto University and the University of Montreal, before he opened negotiations.

Canada is eager for a Canadian college team to come here to avenge McGill's defeat at the hands of Boston College.

Harvard's clean-cut win over Milwaukee adds attractiveness to the game with the B. A. A. at the Arena next Wednesday night. Local fandom has been waiting for this important clash. B. A. A. has not been upset this season, and it looks as if the Unicorn would beat the Crimson.

The Victorias and New Haven will meet in a United States League game at the Arena Saturday, February 18. The New Haven team is now under a new management. Should there be any hitch on the New York end of the arrangements for the St. Nick stay here the Santa Claus men will be sent against Harvard in the other half of the doubleheader.

This would shift the Victorias-St. Nick league game to February 12 as part of the twin bill with Boston College and Queen's.

Manager Brown is endeavoring to book a doubleheader for next Friday night at the Arena. Boston University, dissatisfied with the outcome of the last game with Boston College, which went twenty-three minutes overtime, may have a chances to score revenge. Dr. Oscar Martin, president of the Intercollegiate Hockey League has been asked to shift one of the league games into the Arena as part of a double header, if possible Melrose High and Newton High will play.

ST. FRANCIS TEAM BEATS HOLY CROSS

Worcester, Feb 2.—The St. Francis College basketball five displayed an excellent passing game and defeated Holy Cross at the Casino by a score of 34 to 24. The game was very close all the way, with Holy Cross in the lead until the final minutes when the visitors uncorked a dazzling attack and forged ahead into the lead and victory.

The line-up:

ST. FRANCIS		HOLY CROSS
Keating, r.f.		Fr. Sterling
Mongan, l.f.		Fr. Dolan
Cook, c.		Thomas
Feeley, (c)		rf. Dolan, Vorhees
Walsh, r.g.		Vorhees
Ryan, l.g.		Fr. Kraus

Goals from the Floor—Keating 4, Mongan 4, Cook 4, Feeley 3, Walsh 1, Ryan 2, Dolan 2, Thomas 2, Vorhees 1, Kraus 2. Goals from fouls—Keating 3 out of 5, Dolan 3 out of 5. Referee—Fisher. Time—20-minute halves.

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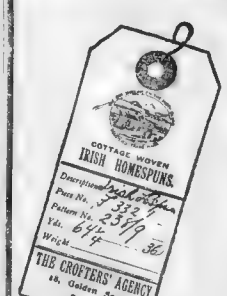

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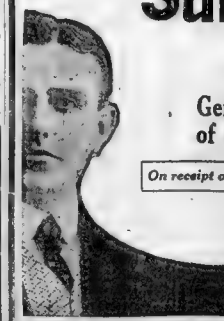

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BOSTON AMERICAN'S TWO PAGES OF LAUGHTER

Bobbie and His Pa

By W. F. Kirk

PA jest calm back from New York, ware he used to spend a lot of his time & all his munny, he sed.

You bet I was glad to see him back hoam & so was Ma, & Pa sed he was glad he comed home a.so, too.

How much of that five hundred did you bring back after seeing the four hundred? sed Ma.

What? sed Pa.

I sed How much of that five hundred dollars did you bring back after yure dash into Society? sed Ma.

To tell you the truth, sed Pa, & I know it is the truth wich you want to heer from me, sed Pa, I dident bring back much.

I am sorry now that I let you go, sed Ma.

Doant worry, wife, sed Pa. Altho I spent neer y all of that five hundred dollars, sed Pa, I made a deel that will bring me many times that amount sed Pa & you can half is with me, sed Pa, 4/5 for you & 1/5 for me, Pa sed.

Oh, goody, sed Ma.

Oh, goody, I sed, ware do I cum in?

I notis you always manniduce to cum in for yure share, Bobbie sed Pa. You wud not be a son of yure sweet-faced mother, sed Pa, if you dident git yure share of the kale, sed Pa.

Is that so? sed Ma, & why shuddent we have our share?

Of courese you shud have yure share, derest luv, sed Pa, kind of quick.

By all meens I shud have my share, sed Ma. By all meens.

Yes, indeed, sed Pa. I think it is wunderful how we agree sed Pa, how one of us always has our way, sed Pa, only it aint never me sed Pa.

How did you find all of the old newspaiper gang that you used to trale with? sed Ma.

They are mossily gone, sed Pa. Most of them died of shock wen Mister Volstead began his actor Act, sed Pa. There was no dry eyes in that gang, sed Pa, wen the land went dry.

Wen the land went dry? sed Ma. Doant mark me iaff, Ma sed.

I used to lern in skool that the water was wet & the land dry, & Pa sed the land wasent as dry as it shud be & I guess that was so, O. K.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Jokes," Boston American.

Lady of House to Milkman: "Say, mister, do you put your cows in a pasture?"

Milkman: "Yes, ma'am! Our cows go to pasture every day!"

"Oh! I'm so glad, as I like to milk pasteurized!"

G. W. RAMSDELL

7 Castle st., Cliftondale, Mass.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on the Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life. Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

I have a baby brother who always says "Ta ta" when we give him anything to eat.

Last Saturday while in town I dropped into Gilmore's store for some candy and when the clerk passed it to me, I said, "Ta ta" and walked out. Imagine how embarrassed I felt.

RAYMONA BERGIN

No. 162 Needham st., Newton Highlands, Mass.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

The best joke I ever heard was this: Tommy was at the opera for the first time in his young life and the famous soprano was in the middle of her act when he said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra, "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?"

"He is not hitting at her," explained the mother, keeping up the singing.

"Well, then, what is he howling for?"

JOSEPH HIGGINS

103 Elm st., Cambridge, Mass.

If One Chews?

Out in Zion City they are such pious folk one dare not sing a ditty or even crack a joke. The prophet has the power to give you chance to kiss your wife—to have you drawn and quartered or send you up for life. He makes you wair a chalk line. He has "don'ts" and "cants" galore. If he finds you smoke tobacco or puts chalk marks on your dice he can send a man to prison for the intimes of drinking some. Though there's no SHORT CUT to Heaven man can get there if he choose.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Has an Eye for Music

By Cliff Sterrett

ABIE THE AGENT

Nothing Like Making an Impression

By Hershfield

US BOYS

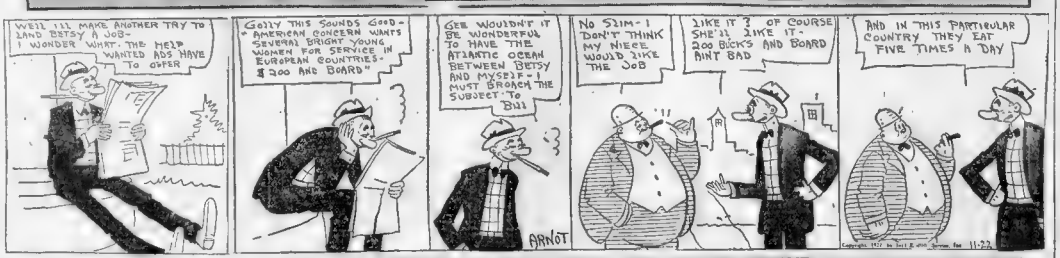
The Cause and Effect

By McNamara

HOW DO THEY DO IT

Betsy, the Globe-Trotter

By Arnot



THE THIMBLE THEATRE

Thrilling, but Not Filling

By Segar

LET THE WEDDING BELLS RING OUT

Remember the Time—

By Jack Casey

YER'D hold a grasshopper on the back of yer hand to see if he had any "molasses?" But yer was always afraid to pick up a toad for fear yer'd gets warts!

An' when any of the gang had an apple there'd always be a scrap to see who'd get "cores!" And to decide the thing fairly the guy who had the apple would eat the core himself!

"Boston baked beans," little round candy confections with peanuts inside 'em was a penny a scoon, an' so was jelly beans! An' around Valentine's Day yer could always buy little candy hearts with a inchy writing on 'em an' the girls would buy 'em an' read 'em! An the old guy who kept the candy store near the school would get in a supply of comic valentines an' put 'em in the winder, an' you'd all crowd 'round an' laugh yer heads off!

Your idea of a plutocrat was any kid who had a nickel to spend for candy? An' how proud yer was if he'd let yer help him choose it an' would follow any suggestion made!

Butchers an' grocers wore straw cuffs and long white coats which they put on freshly laundered every Monday morning. An' nobody had every heard of wordies (ads or print butter? An' prunes was so cheap they was a standard joke, an' everybody bought flour by the barrel!

Yer man would take yer on an excursion an' buy yer a package of pop corn, and there was six rakes in it all different colors an' sizes. An' the live yer threw it past a hot oven and it popped an' yer all sorter fell down on it an' at he had it yer always witnessed a race on the lunch-room poodle, to make the most of a bad bargain! An' how wonderful it was with the roar of the surf, the cries of the bathers an' the tin-pan melody from the merry-go-round?

Yer went lookin' apples with some big fellers in "Old Man" Hinkley's orchard! An' he was a crabby an' kept chickens an' the nicest tree of apples he had was over near his hen house? An' you went up the tree because you was the smallest, an' yer was pickin' 'em like anything when suddenly some one yelled, "Here it 'Old Man' Hurley!" an' they fled an' down yer tumbled and "BAM!" right into his arms?

An' he took yer over to the firebarn to wait for the cop an' have yer arrested, an' yer was scared to death an' cryin', but he let yer go?

REMEMBER?

I'LL SAY YER DO!

The Winning Nifties

Today's winners:

I'd like to see on every mail box, throughout these vales and hills, A sign reading some thing like this:

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ELIZABETH PYATT.

No. 26 Hooker street, Allston.

Why should Bank be spelled with a large B?

Because every bank should have a big capital.

MICHAEL J. CROWLEY.

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What's the most unusual parts of the body?

The eyelids.

ANNIE ROSENFELT.

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Father—"Now, my boy, why is it that you are always at the bottom of the class?"

Little Freddie—"It doesn't make any difference, daddy; they teach the same things at both ends."

BY HIGHEST SALARIED COMIC ARTISTS IN WORLD

BRINGING UP FATHER — When Jiggs Comes Home! — By George McManus

Rhyming Optimist

ON days like these the Polar breeze comes 'round the corner swooping; it finds each crack in my poor shack by its relentless snooping. By day and night the anthracite is eating up my savings, the coal man's smile is full of guile, he does not heed my ravings. In anguish I oft implore: "Don't make it any colder!" The weather man and all his clan just turn an icy shoulder. My wife buys furs and sis avers that's how she keeps from freezing; I've not the price for such advice, so I continue sneezing. That imp, Jack Frost, has work embossed on windowpane and transom; some day I'll get that fellow yet and lock him up for ransom. The kiddies scream: "Turn on the steam!" but the steam is sadly lacking; the family cat ignores our fist, she seems to think I'm slacking. Though numb and blue clear through and through, we sit and shake and shiver, we are not quite in such a plight as our poor old flivver. The family jit will crack and spit, however much we coax it. For alcohol we loudly call to feed its inner work now to joyful cries it starts, then dies with fearful jumps and jerkings. With robes galore we wrap it o'er, we swathe it in a blanket but get no guns for all our pains when once again we crank it. The north wind blows and brings us snows, and gosh! I'm feeling chilly; and so are Sis and Mother too, as well as Jim and Willy. The Winter's hand is on the land yet though all the folks must shiver of all the cold things the season brings, the coldest is my flivver.

SO THIS IS MARRIED LIFE — The Latest Fashion Hunt, a la Masculine — By Zere

STUMBLE INN — A Reserve Supply — By Herriman

EVER NOTICE?

HOW a truck driver gives a traffic cop an argument after breaking the traffic regulations

How the guy working next to you never tells you what good times he has at the dances.

How a hubby drops the letter his wife gives him to mail in the first box.

How a kid never thinks of looking for the comics in a paper

How a speculator whose stock is dropping never gets high blood pressure.

How careful a plumber is not to mess up the kitchen when he tries to fix the drain pipe

How the street car conductor is always willing to take a plugged nickel for your fare.

How quick a hobo refuses an offer of apple pie.

How Telephone Teas rings the right number for you.

How the kid always prefers studying his lesson when you ask him to go to see a thriller

MONOLOGUES

By La Monte Waldron

MET No, sir, boss: I don't injoy this yere Bizness of runnin' a elyvator, nowhow. On'y reason why I does it Is 'at it's a mite more safer'n What I done use to did— Yessir, workin' in a powder mill. Wherever you is you oughta Be some other where; When I's at fifth flo' Seems lic and eight flo' Goes crazy cause I doesn't zip Both ways to once and git 'em off and up and down both at same time It am buzz, buzz All day long, and folks which is Sore on me gittin' in and out And makin' sarcpious re-marks 'Bout me and this yere car. No, sir, boss, I'd like to git me a job In a room that stayed put where it done We can it and didn't keep A runnin' up to the roof And a-goin' down to the cellar All day long— I sho would, boss, b'lieve me!

JERRY ON THE JOB — Have a Care Young Man, Or— — By Hoban

KRAZY KAT — Ignatz Will Give It to Them — By Herriman

HELPFUL HENRY — Here's Your Handkerchief! — By Arnot

Medbury Says---

By John P. Medbury

A NEW YORK college professor says that he was very much surprised to discover a lot of his students shooting dice on the college grounds.

IT'S his own fault, he wouldn't have caught them if he hadn't been wearing rubber heels.

THE students are very much hurt, they claim that they were only studying their arithmetic lessons.

THE professor had taught them that two and two make four, but they were trying to find out if four and three made seven.

IT was the boys' time for athletics and they were only playing a little game called "Alley Golf."

ONCE in a while it is referred to as "Southern Polo."

THE only difference between "Alley Golf" and the regular game is that when you play it in an alley the balls are square instead of round.

AND instead of calling "Fore" you holler "Seven."

AND you don't stop at every hole to take a drink either. The dice are the only things which get loaded once in a while.

ALLEY GOLF is not half as expensive as the other game, you have no grounds to keep up. Any alley makes a good fairway.

AND instead of making your point in as few strokes as possible, you're supposed to make it in the first stroke.

LOVERS of alley golf have no regular members, they hate clubs and run every time they see a cop coming.

THEIR only clubhouse is the police station.

INSTEAD of an initiation fee to get in, they usually have to pay five or ten dollars to get out.

THEY don't ever get expelled for not paying their fee, they have to stay in until they do pay it.

BAD weather doesn't bother them, every day is a fine day when they get caught.

AND the oftener they get caught the more fine it is.

BUT it's a good thing that the schools teach arithmetic, if they didn't a lot of college boys would never learn to count higher than twelve

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DON'T UNDERESTIMATE YOURSELF!

While you should not be overflowing with thoughts of your own importance and ability, you should not go to the other extreme and continually under-estimate your value.

You may be checking your own advancement, because you are so self-effacing, and afraid that you cannot do as well as So-and-So

If you have never tried, how do you know that you cannot do as well as another!

Do not lose confidence in your own ability.

It affects a man or a woman, in the way of carrying a level head.

When your head is hanging down and your face is covered with shame or confusion because you are in awe of someone, you are doing yourself an injustice and you are bound to create a feeling against you.

Half-hearted effort is bound to bring poor results

Whole-hearted effort in any direction makes a man or a woman self-respecting, and the world judges largely by the estimate you put on yourself

Do your best and you will not be obliged to take a back seat for long.

Subtle

"It is sad!" said the old man, shaking his head pessimistically and gazing into the fire.

"What is sad, uncle?" said his up-to-date nephew politely.

"People are not what they used to be!" And he shook his head again more regretfully than ever.

"Well, I'm sure they're worse. And what used they to be, anyway?"

"Children!" sighed his uncle.

The Flapper Blues

To stay at home
Is not much fun;
I have to get
The dishes done.
But to go out
Is just as bad;
If I don't get
The boys get mad.

A Timely Epitaph

For old Bill Grace
Let all here grieve;
He held four aces
Up his sleeve.

Largest Evening Circulation in New England

Magazine Page

This Day in Our History, February 2, 1923

THIS is the anniversary of the surrender, in 1892, of the Louisiana Lottery. For years it had flourished, sanctioned by the State, but public opposition to gambling became so strong that it had to go out of business.

Curious Foreign Customs

THE Eskmo considers it a scandalous thing for a man to interfere with or perform work belonging to women. A Hindu wife never eats with her husband; if she were to touch his food, "it would be rendered unfit for use."

A TRIP TO UTOPIA

A Tale of Marital Expensiveness and How a Really Frugal Wife Punished Her Husband for Not Taking Her Into His Confidence

By Bertha R. McDonald

FROM the time he was old enough to think about such things, Bradley Sturges had

practised secretly about fourteen of the self-confidence that small-town boy between thousand and wife of the future. ... While was her due the essential thy and understanding which should be a When he wooed "THIS IS HOME!" and won Dale Barnaby he was so dazzled by his great good fortune that he promptly forgot every one of his pet theories.

It seemed as natural as night following day, when Dale suggested a little home in Utopia, one of the city's most expensive suburbs, that he should immediately set about ways and means to provide it for her. And so the struggle began. He had been too weak to confess they could not afford to live in such a place. That Dale cared to do so was sufficient. The inevitable followed. Debt fastened itself upon him.

Then she startled him by asking for a regular allowance and to be permitted to conduct the business affairs of their home herself. Of course he was obliged to refuse her, for the granting of her request would mean disclosing the fact that the piano had been purchased on the installment plan, likewise numerous other fittings about the place.

The climax came the day she said archly, "Are you very much attached to this place, Brad?" He caught his breath quickly and answered hesitatingly, "Why, yes, I am, in a way. Why?"

"Well, it seems a bit small to me. We've somehow outgrown it, don't you think?" Again he hesitated, answering finally, "Possibly. But how can we help it now?"

"We could sell it, and while we are looking for a bigger place we might board."

Dale knew he learned inadvertently that Dale had resigned from the bachelor writers' club to wash and be combed and had asked Grace to take him one evening when he was carrying home, by mistake, the grocery boy, who said Mrs. Sturges wanted him to come to No. 12 Sedgwick street, Maplewood. Maplewood was a shabby genteel suburb on the unfashionable northwest side of town. What could Dale be doing there?

When he rang the bell, Dale, in a pink gingham frock and a white apron, answered the summons. "Why! what does it all mean?" he gasped, looking past her at his own bookcase which flanked one side of the long living room.

"Come on in," she answered, pulling him over the threshold. "This is home!"

"But—won't you explain?"

"Of course I will," she laughed. "It's all very simple. You told me to sell. I did—not only the house, but all the useless traps in the garage. I gave up all those expensive clubs a year ago and I've only had one help for ever so long. I've saved and saved ever since I discovered finances were troubling you and you refused to let me help openly. I've learned to cook and bake and keep house like a real wife—and oh, Brad! I love it! This is all ours and every cent paid for!"

"Would you mind explaining to me, dear lady, why you asked for expensive cars and motor boats and pergolas and a dozen other things, when already you were giving up so much?"

"Just to punish you for refusing to take your wife into your confidence, Mr. Bradley Sturges. Now will you be good?"

Retrospect and Prospect.

DRAWN BY NELL BRINKLEY

ONCE upon a time—it does not seem so long ago, either—we were wading waist deep in the white, fluffy stuff of Winter, but in our own very early Spring years. And we were comforts of fur and such like. We are older now, and it is Summer, but we are still far away from the great sea. No wading now of any kind—we walk abroad and twiddle our thumbs and are bewildered—but we dream of wading to come—heavy, green sea-water—with the foam like the sleet to beat the blood into our cheeks—no sleeves, no fur, no Spring bonnet of the old days to worry about, but a free body and a warm skin in the sun.

NELL BRINKLEY.

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

Betty Kept Up a Running Fire of Pleas for Encouragement All the While Anne Was Making Herself Ready for the Evening

By Ann Lisle

"SIT there while I dress," I commanded. "We will have dinner together later. Perhaps I'll get Bertha to bring us a tray here. Perhaps a quiet little tea room"—

"I want to go to my own apartment," said Betty—almost whimpering. It. "We could broil a steak and slice tomatoes. We might even get a hot chicken at the rotisserie. I want to eat there—in my own apartment."

On the verge of protesting I stopped myself. Betty's tone was not wild. It was poised and placid. Why destroy this with argument? No matter how absurd it seemed to me to go to an empty apartment, and to dine in the midst of the dust of months and in the mustiness all closed rooms have, this was Betty's wish. To wish is to come near willing. We'd thought Betty without volition.

"I'll dress and we'll do as you suggest," I said smoothly. "But I must wait for some one with whom I have an appointment. I'll have to go down stairs and talk with him a few minutes before we start."

"Who is it?" demanded Betty with unconscious crudeness.

"The advertising manager of one of the papers with which I do business," I said deviously.

As I spoke I could hardly keep from smiling at the ease with which this situation permitted itself to be handled. So far Betty had no idea that she was interfering with my evening's plans. I thought I could count on Mabel and Miss May to make Park and Ralph Lacy understand my high handedness in cancelling our engagement without a word of warning and with the slight explanation that was all I felt I could give.

"You won't be long?" asked Betty anxiously. "Now that I'm with you, and you're ready to believe I'm sane and able to think for myself, I want to get there—home! I want to talk it all over with you. I have my plans. I have them, Anne. You believe in—to be trusted, don't you?"

Coming from Betty it was quaint and pathetic. And she kept up a running fire of pleas for encouragement all the while I was making myself ready for the evening. Instead of the pretty dinner frock I'd planned to wear, I put on a simple yet cheerful blue serge street dress with warm henna embroideries. Slipping on a turban to match, I stood before Betty, smiling cheerfully.

"Do I suit you?" I asked, striving for a tone such as I used to employ in asking her if she thought I was fine enough to do Jim credit.

"Jim—would love you," she brought out with a spark of answering spirit.

Hardly had I put on the finishing touches when Bertha's knock sounded on the door, and before she could make any betraying announcement I thrust a magazine into Betty's hand—murmured that I'd be as quick as possible and slipped out into the hall. Without waiting for a word from Bertha, I put my fingers to my lips and hurried down the stairs.

When I got down to the living room I found Ralph Lacy waiting. "Hello," I began uncertainly. "Where's everybody?"

"Hello, your ownself," he smiled. "Park is collecting Aunt May and the Storrs lady and young Oliver. They live in the same direction and Miss Storrs will—like it better that way, I dare say."

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YOUR BEAUTY

NEW SERIES OF AUTHORITATIVE ARTICLES

By Maria Jeritza

(The Famous Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company and One of the Most Beautiful Women of the Day.)

GRACIOUSNESS, queenliness, authority—how important these are to a woman's charm! They are the natural expressions of physical and mental poise.

What is this poise about which so much is written and of which we hear so much these days? And is it well worth while to pause a moment in our beauty quest to ponder this question?

Dictionary says that "poise" ... [illegible] ... is well to think that is founded on a firm foundation and constructed honestly, and accordingly to good principles. Otherwise, it will be wobbly, insecure, lacking in balance or poise.

Now, apply this to your thinking. You must build on the foundation of good, sound thought and according to correct principle if you want to express the mental balance or poise which leads to grace, charm, authority and beauty more lasting than the chance prettiness of a day.

Thought that is centred on self broods on that one theme. And so it cannot drink in the infinite interests and opportunities in the great world of ideas. So this kind of thought cannot grow and has nothing of interest to radiate. Such thinking is fatal to mental and physical poise and results in a self-conscious, gloomy, boring individual. Such habits of thought remind one of the story of the beggar boy.

The beggar boy closed his fist so tightly on one small coin he received that he missed all the other coins offered because of his closed palm.

Keep your thought open and receptive to all good ideas, new interests, opportunities for helping others.

The feet-thought is also fatal to mental balance or poise. The universe of you, constructive thought is all about us. Each of us is part of that infinite wise plan, hence precious and wonderful to us. So let us hold up our heads and give of our best, fearlessly. This spells mental poise and the confidence that goes with it.

Gradually you will learn to cope more easily and happily with people. You will adjust yourself more naturally into the "scheme of things," lose your fear-thought and join in the joyful "give and take" of living.

But you need not wait for the years. Today you may, if you will, realize that you are a precious part of the infinite plan which controls the universe. Learn to trust and respect yourself and so gain poise, decision, confidence, and with it sure physical grace.

Maria Jeritza

(The next article will discuss making your hands lovely.)

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DAILY HOROSCOPE

Elsa Allen Says:

Today Lucky for Those Who CONCENTRATE

YOU are practical if born this day and constantly analyze all your own emotions as well as those with which you come in contact. Even in your affairs of the heart you are always conscious of your every emotion, and for that reason you always want the other person to make the advances so you may act the critic.

However, you are at heart really quite affectionate, but until you teach yourself to enjoy your emotions rather than to weigh the effect of them on others, you will be thought very much conceited and an unresponsive friend, which really wounds you very much.

You are versatile and can do many things, but because you have the ability to express yourself well, you are apt to talk too much, and to waste your life on one hobby after another.

You find concentration very difficult, but it is only through rigid application that you will succeed in making one of your many interests a profitable life work. Remember that once you have talked about what you are going to do, it is much harder to do it, because in talking about it, you have actually done it mentally and you are the type that is as easily satisfied with the thoughts as with the performance.

The women of this day are more practical and are always successful in driving a bargain.

Today should prove auspicious for romance, and marriages contracted will be joyful and enduring.

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WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

1. When did the Battle of the Boyne take place?
2. When was Boston founded?
3. When was Leopold II. King of the Belgians?
4. When was the process of galvanizing iron invented?
5. When was the opera "Cavaleria Rusticana" first produced?

ANSWERS

To Yesterday's Questions.

1. The Council of Five Hundred, a French legislative body, was overthrown by Napoleon, November 10, 1799.
2. The Fortnightly Review was first published in 1865.
3. The Red Cross, by an Act of Congress, January 5, 1905, became affiliated with the United States government.
4. The Spanish War of Succession took place from 1701 to 1714.
5. Benedict Arnold, the traitor to the American colonies, died at London, June 14, 1801.

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TELL THIS AT DINNER

A beggar, while walking along a street, met a notoriously rich man, and said:

"Brother, please help a poor man."

"Brother!" replied the rich man. "Since when, may I ask, have we been brothers?"

"Are we not all sons of Adam?" asked the beggar.

"Ah," said the rich man, "I had not thought of that." And he handed the beggar a penny.

The beggar, disappointed, said: "Surely, that's a very small amount for a brother?"

"If all your brothers gave you a penny," retorted the other, "you'd be the richest man in the world."

At the annual church bazaar one young lady was making a considerable amount of money as a palmist. To one of her girl clients she said:

"I see by your hand you are going to be married."

"How wonderful!" answered the astonished girl.

"And," continued the diviner, "I see you are engaged to a man named Gibson."

"It's perfectly amazing!" gasped the girl. "Surely the lines on my hand cannot tell you the name—"

"Who said anything about lines?" interrupted the palmist, scornfully. "You are wearing the engagement ring which I returned to Mr. Gibson three weeks ago."

ETIQUETTE POINTERS

By Ann Adams

MY DEAR MISS ADAMS:

We have a large family of girls and but one living room in which to entertain our friends. My oldest sister says she should have first choice of this room to entertain because of her age. Is this right?

Answer: Because your sister is a few years older than you is no reason why her requests should be law. Try to agree on a certain evening for each one of you, and rearrange with each other if circumstances prevent your friend calling on the evening you have selected as your own. Kindness and a sisterly spirit are the only requisites for making this plan a success.

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BEST RECIPES

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Spaghetti and Pork Chops

Fill a large vessel almost full of water. When this is boiling violently add plenty of salt and then 1 pound of spaghetti slowly so as not to stop water boiling. Boil until soft. Pour out into colander and run cold water through it, but not enough to cool it.

Saute: Fry out a small piece of salt pork. Now add 3 pork chops and brown. Remove chops. Add 1 large onion, 5 dried red peppers. Brown onions, add 1 can of tomatoes and put the chops in again. When this is boiling add 1 can of tomato paste, pour over spaghetti, putting chops on top, with grated cheese over all.

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What Is a Whale Worth?

THE whale is worth more money than any other living creature. Its ton of whalebone is valued at about $10,000 and oil another $2,500. The sperm whale also provides ambergris, worth more than its weight in gold.

THE ENEMIES OF WOMEN By BLASCO IBANEZ

Start Here Today This Engrossing Story of Life and Love from the Master Pen of One of the World's Greatest Novelists

By Vicente Blasco Ibanez,
Author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and Other Novels of World Renown.

"MAN'S greatest wisdom consists of getting along without women."

The prince repeated his statement.

He had intended to go on but was interrupted. There was a slight stir of the heavy window-curtains. Through their parting was seen below, as in a frame, the intense azure of the Mediterranean. A dull roar that seemed to come from the side of the house facing the Alps reached the dining room.

It was a faint vibration, deadened by the walls, the curtains and the carpets—distant, like the working of some underground monster; but there rose above the sound of revolving steel and the puffing of steam, a clamor of human beings, a sudden burst of shouts and whistling.

"A train full of soldiers!" exclaimed Don Marcos Toledo leaving his chair.

"Look at the Colonel, always enthusiastic about everything that has to do with his profession," said Atilio Castro, with a smile of amusement.

Don Marcos, whom they habitually called "the Colonel," sprang, in spite of his years, to the nearest window. Above the foliage of the sloping garden he could see a small section of the Corniche railroad swallowed up in the smoky entrance of a tunnel, and reappearing farther on, beyond the hill, among the groves and rose-colored villas of Cap-Martin. Under the mid-day sun, the rails quivered like rills of molten steel. Although the train had not reached this side of the tunnel, the whole country-side was filled with the ever-increasing roar.

The windows, terraces and gardens of the villas, were dotted black with people leaving their work to watch.

Don Marcos ran to the opposite window overlooking the city. All he could see was the expanse of low roofs, broken here and there by the feathery green of the gardens against the red of the tiles. It was like a stage setting: in the foreground, amid trees, appeared scattered villas with great balustrades and flower-strewn walls; next, the mast of Monte Carlo, its huge hotels bristling with pointed turrets and cupolas, and hazy in the background, as though floating in golden dust, the rocky cliffs of Monaco.

But Don Marcos had known the view for years, and saw only the unfamiliar. A long, interminable train was moving slowly along the hillside. He counted aloud more than forty cars, without coming to the end, hidden by a hollow.

The train was filled with men, tiny yellowish-gray figures, that gathered at the car windows, doors and on the running-boards with their feet hanging over the track. Others were crowded in cattle pens, or stood on the open flat cars, among the tanks and crated machine guns. A great many had climbed to the roofs, and greeted the crowds with arms and legs extended in the shape of a letter X. Almost all of them had their short sleeves rolled up to the elbows, like sailors preparing to manoeuvre.

Different Opinions.

"They are English!" exclaimed Don Marcos. "English soldiers on their way to Italy!" But this information made no impression on the Prince, who spoke to him very familiarly in spite of the differences in their ages.

"Don't be absurd, Colonel. Anybody would know that. They are the only ones who whistle."

"More meat for the slaughter-house!" exclaimed Atilio Castro, looking at the Prince. "The racket is about over. Go on, Michael."

Atilio Castro was in the habit of treating the Prince with the greatest familiarity, on the grounds of a distant relationship. "A fine, talking, good-hearted" the Colonel often said to the Prince, in speaking of Castro. "He hasn't had a model life, he's a terrible gamester—but a gentleman!"

Prince Michael Fedor defined his relative in other terms.

"He has all the vices, and no defects."

Castro was always elegantly dressed, and lived in expensive hotels, but he had no regular income so far as was known. From time to time, meeting the Colonel in the gaming-rooms, Castro had asked him for a loan of "ten louis" an absolute necessity for a gambler who had just lost his last stake and was anxious to recoup. But with more or less delay he had always returned the money. There was something mysterious about his life, according to the Colonel.

The two other guests seemed to live much less complicated lives. The one who had frequented the house for the longest period was a dark young man, with a skin that was almost copper-colored, a slight build and long, straight hair. He was Teofilo Spadoni, a famous pianist, born of Italian parents—this much was sure—but where, was rather uncertain. At times, he mentioned his birthplace as Cairo, another time as Athens or Constantinople, all the places, where his father, a poor Neapolitan tailor, had lived.

Prince Lubimoff and Alicia, Duchess de Deille, prominent figures in the Great Ibanez novel which starts here today.

No one was astonished by such vagaries and absent-minded discrepancies on the part of the extraordinary virtuoso, who, the moment he left the piano seemed to move in a world of dreams and to be quite incapable of adapting himself to any regular mode of life. After giving concerts in the large capitals of Europe and South America, he had settled down at Monte Carlo, explaining his residence there by the war while Don Marcos imputed it to his love of gambling. The Prince knew him through having taken him on board his large yacht, Gaviotta II, for a voyage around the world, as an addition to his orchestra.

The Last Guest

Sitting beside the host was the last guest, the latest to frequent the house, a pale young man, tall and thin and near-sighted, who looked timidly around as though ill at ease. He was a professor from Spain, a Doctor of Science, Carlos Novos, who received a subsidy from the Spanish Government to make certain studies in ocean fauna at the Oceanographic Museum.

Prince Michael Fedor had himself spent a considerable portion of his life on the sea, and felt a certain sympathy for the modest young man and the studies in which he specialized.

"Man's greatest wisdom consists in getting along without women."

Michael repeated the words, taking up his cues the interrupted discussion.

Atilio Castro, waiting until the very last car of that train of English soldiers had disappeared in a whirl of shouts, whistling and hissing into the tunnel, answered with a subtle and somewhat ironical smile.

"The shouting and whistling sound like a mixture of praise and blame for your profound re-

A Russian Prince of Fabulous Wealth and Some Friends Bind Themselves to Bar All Women From Lives

mark. However, why bother with what ordinary people think? What you said interests me. You abominate women—you, who have admired thousands of them . . . Go on, Michael."

But the Prince suddenly changed the conversation. He spoke of his impressions on returning to Villa Sirena after a long absence. Nothing, it seemed to him, remained to recall the former days before the war, save the building and the gardens. All the men servants were mobilized: some in the French army, others in the Italian.

The Worst of All

The day after his arrival he had asked, without thinking, for an automobile to go to Monte Carlo. There was no lack of machines. Three of the best makes were lying as though forgotten in the garage. But the chauffeurs were at the front, and moreover there was no gasoline, and a permit was necessary to use the roads. In short, he had been obliged to stand at the iron gate of the garden and wait for the Monaco electric.

"And the worst of it all, my friends," he concluded abruptly, "is that I'm ruined."

Spadoni, the musician stared, with wide-open eyes as though hearing something extraordinary and absurd. Castro smiled incredulously.

"You ruined? . . . I'd be satisfied with a tenth of the remains."

The Prince nodded. He reminded one of those great trans-Atlantic liners, which, when they are wrecked, make the fortune of a whole population of poverty-stricken people along the shore.

"However, this is an agreeable spot, a pleasant refuge, all the more delightful because of the selfish feeling that at this very moment millions of men are suffering every sort of hardship, and thousands are dying around us. . . . But after all, it isn't the same as before. Even the Mediterranean is afraid."

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TEACHING SCIENCE

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

Eminent Astronomer and Authority on Subjects of Scientific Interest.

I HAVE taken some part lately in two or three attempts to implant not merely a wider knowledge of the facts of science, but, what is perhaps still more important, a wider understanding of the aims and methods of science.

And I have learned from this work that one of its chief obstacles arises from an entirely erroneous estimate of the capacity, and the disposition, of the "popular mind," or the mind of the "layman," or the mind of "the man in the street," or "the man in the gallery," to take an intelligent interest that lie outside of or beyond, its accustomed limits of action.

I find a broadcast belief that there are practically only two ways in which science can be "put over," one being the "sugarpill" method, and the other the bread, in one form or another, to the acquisitive or the "business." Instinct. The first simply defeats itself because it becomes all sugar and no pill, and the latter is false to psychology, and libellous in its inferences.

The public is no less fond of "truth for its own sake" than is the trained scientist. And it is just as capable as he is of knowing truth when it sees it. He has special opportunities and advantages for getting at the truth, that is all; but if what he discovers is of general human interest, in the highest sense of "interest," the whole world is eager to know it, and will go far and take a great deal of trouble to satisfy this intelligent curiosity.

Science is not uplifted when it becomes chained to "utility," and no right-thinking person assumes that it is. Science uplifts, but is not uplifted. There is one science which has always been notable for its freedom from utilitarian bonds—astronomy; and no science stands so high and so apart in the estimation of mankind. Its fascination is as irresistible for the unlearned as for its greatest masters. Under the stars humanity is one and indivisible.

There is one great factor about the "popularization" of science that is seldom recognized. It is a fact arising from the constitution which makes all men seekers for truth. People are not satisfied to have merely the facts that science has learned served out to them; but they are eager to be told how the facts are learned. They want to know the methods and the working laws of science.

There is a very great mistake than that which forms the basis of the oft repeated assertion that if you tell a man you are going to instruct him he will turn his back on you; you must make him think only that you are going to amuse him or astonish him.

It is not so! I have proof that it is not so. The word "education," is not, as so many foolishly suppose it to be, a "scare word" for the public. It is exactly the opposite thing, it is a lure and an attraction. The average human mind is not so weak that it shrinks from the mere idea of exertion. If it were, the race would have perished ages ago.

WHO SAID IT AND WHERE

"It Moves, Nevertheless."

These words have been ascribed to Galileo (1564-1642) the famous Italian scientist; but the best authorities deny Galileo ever said them.

"All Mankind Loves a Lover."

This popular sentiment is found in Emerson's essay on "Love."

"The Pot Calling the Kettle Black."

This old timer is from "Don Quixote" by Cervantes.

"States Move Slowly."

Like heavy bodies, states are slow in starting. The passage is from Bacon's Essay "On the Advancement of Learning."

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DO YOU KNOW THAT—

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GOOD NIGHT STORIES

BE SURE TO READ THEM TO CHILDREN

By Blanche Silver

Betty Visits Her Little Brown Cousin.

"OH, PSHAW!" Betty muttered to herself when her mama called her into the house to sweep and dust. "I just hate Saturday, because—"

"Because why?" laughed a merry voice, and Goosenback, the travelling sifter, hopped down from the rail of the porch beside Betty. "I thought all little boys and girls loved to see Saturday come."

"Hello, there, Goosenback," and Betty's frown at once changed to a smile. "I love Saturday, too, only every Saturday morning I have to sweep and dust the house, and that makes me so tired."

"WELL, OF ALL THINGS!"

"So that's the reason you're fussing this lovely morning," laughed the sifter with a merry twinkle in his bright black eyes. "All I have to say is, if you don't like to sweep and dust you'd better come along with me. I'm on my way to visit your little brown cousin. Maybe you'd like to live as she does."

Without another word the little sifter took her hand and away they sailed, right off the back porch, over the hills, the river, across the mountains and soar until Betty was almost out of breath. When at last they sailed down toward the ground again, Betty saw a strange village.

All the houses looked like great haystacks. Instead of being square, they were built round. The walls were made of heavy poles stuck into the ground. Around these thin strips of cane were woven in and out, plastered together with mud.

"Well, of all things!" laughed Betty. "Where in the world are we, anyway?"

"Why, in Central Africa," replied Goosenback, as a little dark-skinned girl came running out to meet them. Her black, curly hair was twisted in tiny rolls that hung down over her forehead. Her dress, so Goosenback told Betty, was made of bark cloth. Beads and shells finished her apparel.

Goosenback introduced the two little girls, and the little brown girl led them into her home.

There were no windows in the place. The only light came through the doorway and a few holes in the roof and the walls. The place was so dark that Betty stumbled over a queer-looking object.

"It's mother's stool," laughed the brown girl. "That and father's are the only ones we have in our place. We children sit on the floor all the time. And our mats you see rolled up over there are our beds. Don't fall into our stove."

A little brown hand caught Betty's dress just in time to keep her from stepping into a hole in the centre of the hard clay floor. "That's our stove," the little brown girl explained. "We gather wood from the forest and do our cooking there."

"And have you no more furniture at all?" asked Betty, amazed that a family could live in such a way.

The little brown girl laughed and shook her head. "Maybe you'd like to live with me—to sweeping, no dusting."

She laughed, but this time Betty was the one to shake her head and as she did so, the mud house, the little brown girl, Goosenback and all vanished, and Betty stood once more on her own back porch.

"No, sir," she laughed to herself. "I'm not very fond of dusting and sweeping, but just the same I'm glad we have the furniture to dust."

Singing merrily, Betty went about her work, and it was very soon finished.

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Another Fine Story Tomorrow.

A FEW BITS OF WISDOM

And, because right is right, to follow right.
Were wisdom in the scorn of consequence.

—Tennyson.

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The happy man is he who disjoins the boundary between desire and delight, and stands firmly on the higher ground—he who knows that pleasure is not only not possession, but is often to be lost, and always to be seriously endangered by it.

ANECDOTES OF FAMOUS

HOW many people know that Dickens put a clause in his will which ran, "I conjure my friends on no account to make me the subject of any monument, memorial or testimonial whatsoever. I rest my claims to the remembrance of my country upon my published works, and to the remembrance of my friends upon their experience of me in addition thereto."

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During his school days at Westward Ho, Mr. Rudyard Kipling often sold some of his school books to an old dame, then keeping a kind of curiosity shop at Bideford. She related that many people had been to her shop in after years to try to buy Kipling's old books, hoping to find rhymes scribbled in the margins—"and that just out they were to hear I had rubbed all his scribbling out!"

"No," I says, "Master Kipling was always fair to me, and he may have written things not so good as those he has sold since. I wasn't going to have 'em poking their fun at him."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE

AND HOW TO WIN AND KEEP THEM

By Beatrice Fairfax

Who Occupies a Unique Position in the Writing World as an Authority on the Problems of Girls.

LOVE and friendship are the most important things in the world. The friendly sun warms the soil and the farmer's friendly care cultivates it—and the friendly soil gives back its crops. And happiness, also, depends on it.

If you put enough energy and intelligence—and fertilizer and seeds into the soil you got good crops. And you don't try to fool yourself about that—or to fool the soil. If you put enough energy into any kind of work you get good results—what you have earned.

The same theory holds good in human friendships.

Stevenson said, "To have a friend, you must first be one."

That's true, isn't it?

To have a beautiful garden you must first cultivate it. You don't sulk or indulge in fits of pride when your roses are visited by a bird—you try to undo the effects. Why not apply the principle to friendship?

We work to fit ourselves into our jobs. We struggle to reconcile ourselves to the best means of making a living we can find. But we don't work out our social relations." And then we wonder why we aren't happy.

Happiness is the thing for which we are looking. Three meals a day and a place to eat them are not enough. A roof over our heads and clothes to wear under it are not enough. We need contentment and peace of mind, and the blue bird of happiness right by our hearthside.

The best way to secure happiness is to put plenty into your relations and so deserve the plenty which is bound to come back.

Friendship has been called "love without flowers or veil." So once we know how to be good friends all we need to add in order to make of love a successful thing is to add romance and emotion without taking away a jot of sanity.

Love—like friendship—have to be loyal and honest and devoted and understanding. They have to get away from notions of pride and "what is due me" and to believe in the warming influence of sunshine, which, when translated into human relationship, means the cleaning and sweetening effect of square, honest affection.

You can't be petty if you're going to make a success of friendship. You can't say, "I won't be kind—she isn't," any more than you can insist that you won't give a certain brand of fertilizer a single drop of fertilizer because it hasn't yielded crops as a result of the last batch.

Love and friendship never get their due from man or woman who sits and thinks of his or her dues. For friendship and love are a matter of what you put into them—not of what you try to take out of them.

They Are!

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Mr.—Yes; they're thirsty people.

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New Highs for Year Are Set in Firm New York Market; Sugars Are Strong

FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

Are you given to demanding your pound of flesh?

It is one demanding of a pound of flesh that is straining and rocking this old world today.

Is the greatest menace to the continuance of business activity in this country a disposition to demand a pound of flesh?

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These questions sprung into my mind last evening as I watched David Warfield give a masterly presentation of Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice." The whole drama was impressively produced. It gripped the audience. You could have heard a pin fall. The cunning, the miserliness, the hate, the fiendish brutality of Shakespeare's Shylock were all portrayed most vividly and convincingly by the veteran Warfield. In insisting upon his pound of flesh and refusing all compromises, all offers of settlement, no matter how generous, Shylock ultimately lost all.

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Are not many individuals, many groups and some nations acting today as Shylock acted?

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Take the trouble in Europe.

Didn't the allies, when they gathered at the peace conference, scheme to exact from Germany their pound of flesh?

Didn't Germany herself, during the war, seek to exact not only a pound of flesh from France and Belgium, but to tear out their industrial and agricultural hearts?

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Didn't Greece, flushed with the pride of victory, set about exacting a pound of flesh from Turkey?

In short, hasn't this abnormal, mad thirst for carving a pound of flesh from other nations been the basic cause of half the woes now engulfing Europe?

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Crushed and cowed under the iron heel and the sharp sword of the Czar, the downtrodden Russians, once they revolted, launched upon a scheme to exact a pound of flesh from those who formerly played the part of tyrants towards them.

Turkey, too, now that she feels she has the power, is bent upon exacting her pound of flesh from those who squeezed her.

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What has happened at home?

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When the railroads had the power they certainly exacted their pound of flesh from the American public.

Since then the public has been trying to get even.

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During the war emergency, when there were more jobs than workers, various labor groups insisted upon having their pound of flesh.

Since then some foolish employers have sought to wield the knife.

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Many traction and other utility corporations in the bad old days were honeycombed with political debauchery and financial chicanery. While they had it in their power they exacted their pound of flesh.

Of late years they have had to pay the penalty.

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The point I want to lead up to today, however, is this:

The expansion in the demand for various lines of goods, coming on a market very meagerly supplied, is putting a new spirit of sellers in a position to exact a pound of flesh from buyers. Prices have already risen something like 15 per cent. from the post-war low level, and all indications are that the trend will continue upward for at least some little time to come.

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Now, just as sure as the rising sun, if the example of Shylock be widely followed in this country in regard to price boosting the ultimate consequences will be as unhappy for all of us as were the ultimate consequences of Shylock's savage rapacity.

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No, gentlemen, it doesn't pay in the end to be a Shylock, no matter how alluring the temptation may be.

Live and let live, the principle embodied in the golden rule, pays better in the long run.

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MOON MOTOR IS AT TOP FOR ALL TIME

Numerous new highs for the year were set in a firm New York market today. Gains were spread over a broad list. The sugar group was especially strong, responding to price advances for the refined product.

Moon Motor, which led its group yesterday, repeated the performance today, setting a record high at 29¾, up a point from its opening.

General Electric hit its previous high since 1921, up 2¼.

OPENING IS STRONG.

A strong tone prevailed at the opening. Baldwin was pushed 1¼ points to 132 and most of the other industrial leaders, such as U. S. Steel, Studebaker and the Standard Oil shares, moved to higher ground. New high records for the year were established by Corn Products, Phillips Petroleum and Cuba Cane Sugar preferred.

Marked improvement in foreign exchange rates had a cheerful effect on sentiment and initial gains were extended as trading progressed.

The demand centered in oil, steel and food shares, although a number of specialties made excellent gains. Royal Dutch advanced 1⅝ and Pan American, Texas Coal & Oil and General Asphalt moved up 1 to 1¼.

FISHER BODY UP.

Crucible, up 1; led the rise in steel shares. Gains of approximately a point also were registered by Punta Alegre Sugar, Corn Products and Beechnut Packing. Fisher Body jumped 9½ points to 162.

Coal-carrying railroad shares were in fair demand, Pittsburgh & West Virginia, Delaware & Hudson and Erie 1st preferred, each rising a point.

Foreign exchanges opened firm. Demand sterling advanced ⅝ of a point to $4.66⅝ and French francs jumped 19 points to 6.11 cents. Belgian francs advanced 22 points to 6.43 and German marks held steady around .0026 cents.

IMPORTANT TO FILE INCOME TAX EARLY

It is important to file your income tax in good season and now you can easily do so, since services of an expert in accountancy are placed by the Boston American's financial department at convenient hours for readers to solve problems without charge. Address inquiries to Attorney Oliver A. Wyman, No. 150 Congress street, Boston. He is one of Massachusetts' leading authorities on income tax details. State questions clearly and enclose stamped envelope for reply.

WEALTHY CLIENTS BUYING INTO MOON

Block of 12,200 shares of Moon Motor apportioned on tape shortly after 2 p. m. Thursday was purchased by two leading New York Stock Exchange firms, and, it is understood, the new account of several wealthy clients.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Best Comparative Daily Table Published in New England

1922 High.	1922 Low.	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open.	High.	Low.	Latest.	Close	Prev. Close
86	46½	Air Reduction (4).....	60¾	62	60¾	62	62¼	60¾
⅞	⅛	Alaska Gold Mines...	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛		
89¾	37⅝	Allis-Chal Mfg (4)...	45¾	46¾	45¾	46	46¼	45¾
79½	42¾	Allied Chem & D (4)	74	74	73	73	73	74
49	21¾	Am Beet Sugar	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¾	25¾	26
78½	23¾	Am Can (8).....	57¾	58¼	57¾	58¼	58¼	57¾
30½	14¾	Am Cotton Oil	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
61	23½	Am Cotton Oil pf.....	31	31	31	31	31	31
107¾	54¾	Am International	55¾	55¾	55¼	55¼	55¼	55¼
2 15/16	⅝	Am Laf Fire En (1)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
11¾	8½	Am Ship & Com.....	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
67½	42¾	Am Smelting & Ref. 7	48¾	57	48¾	56¾	56¾	48¾
104½	60¾	Am Sm & Ref pf (7)	100	100¼	100	100¼	100¼	100
44¾	20¾	Am Steel Foun (3)...	34¾	35¼	34¾	35¼	35¼	34¾
46½	34½	Am Sugar Refining.	77¾	78	77¾	77¾		
113½	111½	Am Tel & Tel (6)...	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾		
126¼	126	Am Tob Cl B (12)...	126	126	126	126		
108¾	86¼	Am Tobacco pf (6)...	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾		
39¾	19¾	Am Woolen (7).....	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾		
67	48	Anaconda Copper ...	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾		
127	107	Associated Oil (1)...	127	127	127	127		
19¾	11¾	Atch T & S Fe (5)...x	11	11	11	10¾		
80¼	68	Atch T & S Fe pf(3)	80	80	80	80		
9¾	3¾	Atlantic Birdsb & At.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾		
43¾	19¾	Atlantic G & W L...	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾		
10¾	6	Atl Gulf & W I pf...	10¼	10¼	10	10¼		
46¾	31	Austin-Nichols	32	34¼	32	34¼		
142¾	83¾	Baldwin Loco (7).....	129¾	132	129¾	131¾		
68¾	47¾	Balt & Ohio.....	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾		
53¾	30	Beech Nut Pack(2.40)	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼		
103¾	85¾	Beth Steel Cl B (3).	85	85	85	85		
126½	100	Bklyn Edison El (3)	118	118	118	118¼		
80¾	58	Bklyn Un Gas (4)...	125½	126¼	125½	126¼		
29	6¼	Brooklyn Rap Tran..	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾		
19¾	8¼	Butte Cop & Z (6c)...	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾		
29¾	15¾	Butte & Superior (2)	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾		
6¾	⅝	Cadde Cent C & R...	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞		
71¼	43¼	California Pet (7).....	77¾	77¾	72¾	72¾		
18¾	10	Callahan Zinc Lead.	10	10	10	10		
151½	118¾	Can Pacific (10).....	142¾	144¾	142¾	142¾		
38¾	17¾	Central Leather.....	23¾	24¼	23¾	24¼		
93½	63¾	Central Leather pf...	69¾	70¾	70¾	70¾		
114¾	87¾	Cerro de Pasco Cop.	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾		
79¾	47¾	Chandler Motor (3)...	69¼	69¼	69¼	69¼		
72	34	Ches & Ohio (4).....	78	78	76¾	76¾		
109½	109½	Chic & Ohio pf (6)1922	102	102	102	102		
43½	12¼	Chi & East Ill.....	32	32	32	32		
34½	7	Chi & East Ill pf.....	22	22	22	22		
35¾	7	Chi Great West pf...	12¾	13¾	12¾	13¾		
35¾	19½	Chi Mil & St Paul...	23½	23½	23½	23½		
57¾	31¾	Chi Mil & St P pf...	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾		
16¾	8	Chi & N'west (5).....	61¾	61¾	61¾	60¾		
108¾	80	Chi & N'west pf (5)	116¾	116¾	116¾	117		
28	14½	Chi Pneu Tool (4)...	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾		
56	39½	Chi Rock I & Pac....	54¾	54¾	54¾	55¼		
30¾	20¾	Chi R I & P pf (7)...	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾		
21¾	15¾	Chile Copper	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾		
31¾	17¾	Coca-Cola (4).....	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾		
114¾	64¾	Col Gas & El (4).....	108¾	108¾	108¾	107¾		
79¾	36¼	Com Tab Rec (6).....	72¾	73¼	71¾	73¼		
59¾	37¾	Con Gas new (8).....	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾		
11¾	10½	Cont Motors Corp....	9¾	10	9¾	9¾		
19¾	8¼	Cont Textile	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼		
134¾	81¼	Corn Prod Ref (3)...	130¾	130¾	130¾	130¾		
53¾	21¾	Cosden Co (4).....	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾		
12¾	6¾	Crucible Steel.....	71¾	72¾	71¾	72¾		
28	14½	Cuban Amer Sugar...	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼		
19¾	8¼	Cuba Cane Sugar.....	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾		
39¾	27¾	Cuba Cane Sug pf....	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾		
28¾	15¾	Davison Chemical...	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼		
104½	73¾	Del & Hud (10).....	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾		
143	110½	Del L & W (8½).....	127½	127½	127½	126		
70	39	Eastman Kodak (4)...	68	68	68	68		
14¾	11¾	Elec Boat	11¾	12	11¾	11¾		
28½	11¾	Erie 1st pf.....	17¾	18¾	17¾	17¾		
17¾	7¾	General Asphalt.....	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾		
218	78	Fisher Body	162	168	162	162		
37¾	13¾	Freeport-Texas	19	19¾	18¾	18¾		
37¾	27¾	General Asphalt pf....	33	33	33	33		
13	7	Gen Elec (4).....	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾		
84¾	61¾	Gen Motors (7).....	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾		
143	71½	Goodrich (B F) Co..	86¾	88	86¼	87¾		
59	37¾	Goodrich (B F) pf...	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾		
38¾	18¾	Gt Northern pf (5)...	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾		
44¾	24¾	Gulf States Steel....	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾		
81¾	61¾	Houston Oil	72	72	72	72		
29¾	16¾	Hudson Motor Car (2)	28¾	29¾	28¾	29¾		
26¾	16¾	Hupp Mot Car (1....	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾		
14¾	3¾	Hydraulic Steel.....	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾		
21	12¾	Inspiration Copper...	23½	23¾	23¼	23¾		
39¾	29	Int Cement (2½).....	37	37	37	36¾		
19¾	10¾	Int Harv new (6)....	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾		
19¾	11¾	Int Nickel	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾		
37¾	23¾	Int Paper	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾		
99¾	72¾	Int Shpbg.....	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾		
30¾	12½	Invincible Oil	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼		
54¾	34¾	Jones Bros Tea (1)....	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾		
54¾	34¾	Jones Bros Tea (1)....	45¾	46¾	45¾	46¾		
30¾	17	Kansas City South...	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾		
7¾	3¾	Kansas & Gulf.....	7	7	7	7		
83¾	34¾	Kelly Springf'd Tire	46¾	46¾	45¾	47¾

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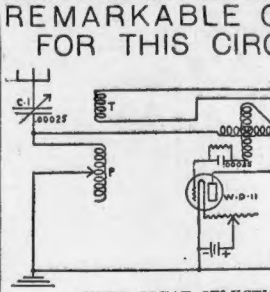

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Radio Program

WGI, MEDFORD

9:30 A. M.—Music.
10:30—Cost of U. S. Weather Bureau.
Market reports.
11 M.—Music.
12:00 P. M.—Sidney Reed Organ recital. S. Lewis Dunham, organist.
1:30—Music (wave forward (485 meters). Weather conditions on harbor and report on Farmers' Produce Market report (485 meters).
2:00—Armed Women's Hour.
1. "The Sunday Dinner." Miss D. H. Goodell, division of markets.
II. "How to Cook and Prepare Potatoes," fourth of a series of talks on "Cooking Lessons from 'The Bride's Own Cooking Primer,'" by Mrs. Christine Frederick. Read by Ruth E. Newman.
3:00—II Reproductions by the Chickering Ampico and Brunswick.
II. Miscellaneous news broadcast furnished by Boston American.
III. Overview of musical progress.
5:00—"Children's Hour"—Stories for Girls read by "Uncle Billy." Entertainment by "Uncle Eddie."
5:30—Closing Farmers' Produce Market report (485 meters). Live Stock markets and latest grain reports (485 meters).
6:00—Late news flashes, early sports news, Boston American.
6:15—Code practice, Lesson No. 3.
6:30—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters.
9:30—Evening program:
I Travelogue: "Further Adventuring in London," by David M. Cheney.
II Concert by the Lenox Concert Company. Edward Harmon, manager, consisting of: Miss Lena B. Knox, pianist; Miss Muriel Snow, reader; Napoleon Amodeio, violist; Miss Rosetta Priestly, violinist; Manton Swan, clarinetist; W. Eugene Hammett, baritone.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

(400 METERS)

7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:45—Thomas Talk.
8:00—Concert by the Harmony Trio, B. K. Robertson, cello; Ruby Titus, piano; Mrs. Hoskin, violin.

WGY, SCHENECTADY.

(370 METERS)

2:00 p. m.—Music and talk, "Old and New China."
6:00—Market quotations, news bulletins.
6:30—Readings from Grimm's Fairy Tales.
7:40—Health Talk.
7:45—Musical program: Instrumental selections by the WGY Instrumental Quartet; guitar duets and solos, piano selections and violin and baritone solos.
10:30—Late concert: Music by El Kay's Dance Orchestra and popular piano and banjo music.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH.

10:00 a. m.—Music.
12:30 p. m.—Music and weather.
1:30—Concert.
7:15—News.
7:45—Stock exchange and business features.
8:00—"A Journey Through Space River," piloted by Edgar Lee Masters.
9:30—Talk on Etiquette.
8:30—Concert by the Trio from KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra, and Mrs. Robert E. King, soprano.

WJZ, NEWARK.

4:00—Fashions.
4:30—Market and business features.
6:40—"Something to Think About."
6:50—Business conditions.
7:00—Resume of sporting events.
7:00—Bedtime stories.
8:30—Concert by Bruce Campbell, tenor.
9:15—Literary Evening.
9:30—Musical recital by Illuminato Messerone, violinist, and Miss Eros La Gambina, dramatic soprano.
10:00—"WD-11 Tubes."

KYW, CHICAGO.

(400 METERS)

10:00 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Half-hourly market quotations.
1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 6:30, 7:00—News, sports and market quotations.
5:00—Bedtime stories.
6:00—Musical program—Mary Hartley, soprano; Robert Sandrew, accompanist; Ted Carey, banjo soloist; R. Richardson Smith, reader; Alice Beverly, reader; Isham Jones and his Orchestra at College Inn.
9:00—News and sports.
9:05—Reviews of the Latest Books.

WNAC.

11:58 A. M.—Time signals.
4:00 P. M.—Dance music, Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
4:30—Selections on the Weber Duo-Art Pianola.
5:30—Dance music, Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
6:30—Selections on Victrola.
8:00-9:30—Concert Program—
Mrs. Adele Baker Hamilton, coloratura soprano; Mr. H. Percival Parham, tenor; Mr. Lauchland Henry, baritone; Mr. Floyd Hill, violinist; Miss Angelina Lovewand, accompanist.
1—Soprano solos—
a. "Dreams of the South.....Scott
b. "Summertime".....Nevin
c. "Three Blue Birds Returned".....Litz Sisi-Island
2—Duet—"All My Life" from "Martha".....Flotow
3—Violin solo—Selected.
4—Tenor solos—
a. "Song Most of My Delight".....Lehman
b. "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted"..Handel
5—Baritone solos—
a. "Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves"
.....Handel
b. "Thou Art Risen, My Beloved"
.....Calverley-Taylor
6—Soprano solos—
a. "Florence to Spring".....MacFaden
b. "Annie Laurie".....Tardi
7—Trio—
a. "The Somerset Story Ever Told".....Stuts
b. "The Mother Song".....
c. "Ah, Helluva Me".....Old English
d. "A Red, Red Rose".....Rogers
8—Violin solo—Selected.
9—Baritone solos—
a. "The Two Grenadiers".....Schumann
b. "I Stood on de Ribber of Jordan," negro spiritual.....Dunleigh
10—Duet—"O Lightly Flitting Swallows".....Thomas

Information for Inquiring Fans

Questions should be addressed to the Moving Picture Editor, Boston American.

SALLY G., ALLSTON—Richard Barthelmess is 5 feet, 7 inches tall, and weighs 135 pounds. He has dark hair and brown eyes. His home is Lambs Club, New York city, or Los Angeles Athletic Club, Los Angeles, Cal. If you addressed a letter to Mr. Barthelmess he might send you an autographed photograph. I do not understand that there would be any charge for this, although the different movie stars work in different ways when requests are made for their pictures.

S. J. B., FISHERVILLE—The only way to see a motion picture scene in the making is to be on hand at some place where the camera men are working on an outdoor set, or go to some studio during certain hours. All of the larger studios make provisions for visitor. I do not know of any pictures that are to be filmed in or near Boston during the coming Spring.

BISHOP TO SPEAK ON FREEDOM OF CHURCH

Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, chairman of the Interchurch World Commission that investigated the steel strike and recently transferred by his denomination from Denver to Pittsburgh, will be the speaker at the Ford Hall Forum, Sunday evening February 4. His topic is "The Church and Freedom." Bishop McConnell is rated as one of the keenest and most independent men in the Methodist communion.

FOX TO PRODUCE 'THE FOOL' IN FILM

THE motion picture rights of "The Fool," Channing Pollock's play that has been running with great success in New York, have been purchased by William Fox, the reported price being $150,000.

Neither the Fox office nor Mr. Pollock, who is now in Boston arranging for the presentation of his play at the Selwyn next Monday, will discuss the details of the transaction, but it is understood that Mr. Fox is bound by his contract not to produce the photoplay for two years.

It is believed that if James Kirkwood and Sara Sothern, who are now playing in the New York company, are at liberty, they will be invited to play the roles in the picture which they created in the stage production.

TEMPERAMENTAL INDIANS

INDIANS are the last people in the world with whom one expects to find temperament, but James Cruze has decided that the Navajos are as bad as opera singers. Freshly cut poles provided for their tepees when they arrived at the big camp in southern Utah to make scenes in "The Covered Wagon" got them all out of sorts. They grumbled and made things generally disagreeable until fully seasoned poles had been supplied.

MORE than a thousand persons were used in the gigantic scene showing Bowling Green and the Battery as they were a century ago in the Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," starring Marion Davies. Men in high hats and women in poke bonnets wend their way along the cobbled streets, back and forth in front of the old court house, the stockades and the whipping post. In one of the scenes Miss Davies as "Patricia O'Day," the plucky little Irish girl who poses as a boy in order to inherit a fortune, is almost the victim of mob violence when she is threatened with a public whipping.

REAL ESTATE HAPPENINGS

The four-story and basement brick building and 9,555 square feet of land at Nos. 18-24 McLean street has been sold by the Boston Lying-in Hospital to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston. The property, which is situated at the corner of McLean court, is a part of the old hospital property. It is the intention of the purchaser to utilize the property for educational purposes.

ROXBURY APARTMENT SOLD.

The brick apartment property at Nos. 1421-1425 Warren street, Roxbury, corner of Munroe street, has been sold by Anna Abrams to Hyman Gorin, through Celia Smith. The total assessed value is $48,400.

According to the records of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, the transfers at Suffolk Registry of Deeds for the month of January, 1923, have been as follows:

	1923	1922	1921
No. Transfers	1,008	1548	1397
No. Mortgages	1003	810	694
Amt. Involved	$1,582,010	$7,897,270	$3,974,604

WEST END TRANSFERS.

Max Freedman has conveyed to Abraham B. Levine the brick four-story building and 100 feet of land at No. 39 Spring street. The total valuation is $12,000, of which the land bears $3,400.

A brick dwelling and 1,122 square feet of land in Lindall place, off Cambridge street has been sold by Mary Sachmary to Jacob Levine. The tax value is $3,100.

Walter Knowles has conveyed to Marion Epstein, through Henry C. Brockings, brick buildings and 2,913 square feet of land at Nos. 78-80 Brighton street. The tax value is $19,300.

Announcements

DEATHS

KELLY—In Medford, Jan. 31, Edward J., beloved husband of the late Margaret (Hughes) Kelly, formerly of West Somerville and Charlestown.
Funeral from the residence of his son, John F. Kelly, 94 Central av., corner of Grant av., Medford, Saturday morning, at 9:15. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Kindly omit flowers. Member of Monticello Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W.

KETTELL—In Cambridge, Jan. 31, Bridget J. Kettell (nee O'Brien), beloved wife of Arthur C., and daughter of the late Patrick and Catherine O'Brien of Oughterard, County Galway, Ireland.
Funeral from her late residence, Ashburton place, Boston, Feb. 2, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Motor cortege. St. Louis papers please copy.

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LOST—Jan. 31, on car 2040 Tremont st., No. Cambridge, fur neckpiece, small white skin. Call C. 83 Church av., Dorchester. Reward, $40.

LOST—Washington st., between Franklin and Milk sts., brown envelope with money and receipts; finder please call Univ. 8291-R and save me trouble, reward.

LOST—Since Jan. 13, male fox terrier, brown and white, answers to "Snook." St. Pius st., Waltham; 2438-W; reward.

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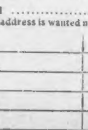

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The Servant Girl Deserves Sympathy

The Women Who Work as Domestics in Our Homes Are Worthy of Respect

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The women who work as domestics in our homes are worthy of respect and of consideration, which, unfortunately, are too often denied them.

Why should you speak of the woman who helps to take care of your house and children as a "servant girl"? Have we not got far enough along in civilization to drop entirely the word "servant"?

That name has no proper place in a republic, and it should not be used.

The woman who works for you in your house is no more your servant than you are the servant of the man for whom you do bookkeeping, shorthand, or drumming.

The old-fashioned American expression, "hired help," may seem provincial to the person who has a little money and a good deal of vanity.

But that expression, homely as it is, sounds better than the word "servant."

If there is anything "funny" in this world it is the man or woman who is prepared to spend a few dollars a month and in return expects these things, among others:

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The average employer of domestic help complains that he cannot GET good servants. The real trouble with him or her is lack of ability to KEEP good employes.

The better a woman is the less apt she is to remain with an exacting, unreasonable, dictatorial, offensive employer.

Of course, there are many deficient women engaged in domestic work. Many of them—and some of the ablest—are unfitted by temperament for work of that kind. But we venture to say that there are more faulty employers than faulty "servants."

A little money often breeds a great deal of arrogance. There are many houses in which the master or mistress—as they are preposterously called—are inferior to those who work for them.

It is a fact well known to "intelligence offices" that some of the richest families cannot keep their employes more than a few weeks at a time, no matter how good the domestics chosen. The trouble is, of course, with the parvenu employer, swollen to intolerable vanity by sudden prosperity.

The great "servant girl" problem afflicts especially the small household. The husband and wife of slender means want a woman to do all the work.

She is expected to cook, wash, sweep—and incidentally to be good-natured always, never to lose her temper, to be fond and patient with the children.

It would seem to us that the real requirement of the average small family would be a saint, and an early Christian martyr at that.

Think of the "mistress" who does nothing, yet loses her temper ten times a day. She is highly indignant if the unfortunate cook happens to lose her temper once in a week.

The small family suddenly ask two or three people to dine, and it is a grand occasion.

The unfortunate waitress has carefully mapped out her work. She is not very skilful, perhaps, but she means to do her best.

The mistress knows far less than the waitress, and at a critical moment gives half a dozen foolish, contradictory orders all at once.

The poor "servant" loses her head, makes a miserable failure, BECAUSE SHE IS INTERFERED WITH, and gets discharged.

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Our busy friend, Thomas A. Niland, commorant of East Boston, pauses in his ubiquitous activity to send us a postal card as follows:

January 30, 1923.

I took a ride across the border tonight. This is only eighteen miles from St. Albans. Alphonse Le Doux is selling Lackawanna hard coal here for $16 a ton—nut and stove.

This is in the wilds of Cansda, just north of the Vermont frontier. It is near the place to which Daniel Webster referred when he defended his candidate for President from the charge of having been born in a log cabin. Webster said that it had not happened to him to have been born in a log cabin, but that his brother was born in a log cabin, the smoke of whose chimney curling over the snowy hills was the only sign of human habitation between there and the Canadian frontier.

Mr. Niland sends us this news because he had come to us quite excited one day to inform us that our local Fuel Administrator had declared that American hard coal was not to be obtained in Canada and could not be sold there for anything like the price which it is commanding in New England. We assured him that our Fuel Administrator was mistaken, and that Congressman Rogers was right and that our railroads were hauling coal away up into Canada over the mountains and through the snows and depositing there this American coal for less money than we have to pay in New England for the same coal from the same mines.

We do not quote Mr. Niland's opinion or the veracity of the information he received about the price and the presence of American coal in Canada.

This thing will happen regularly so long as we permit private managers to operate our railroads for private profit. Other progressive nations have abolished private operation—so has Canada.

Whatta Surprise

When the Boys Come Home

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By T. E. Powers

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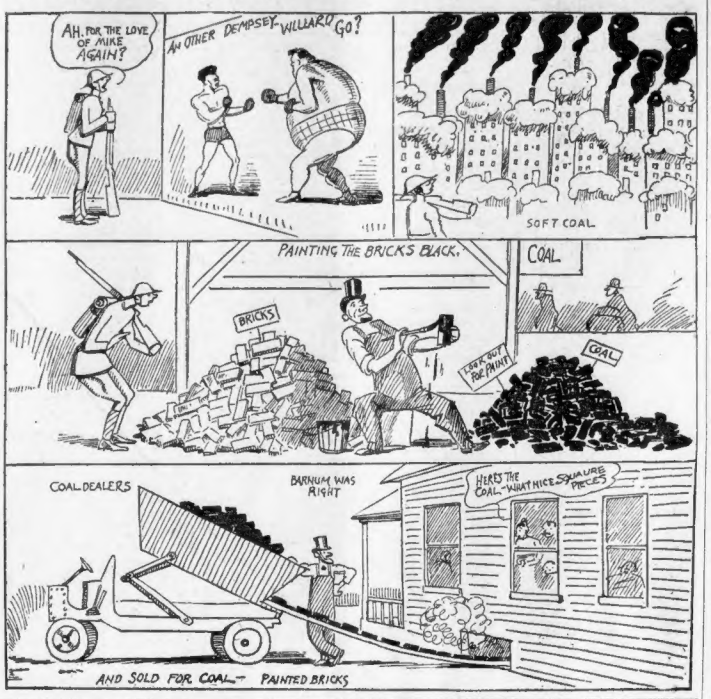

ERECTING A STATUE TO ADAM

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

WOULD you subscribe towards the erection of a statue to Adam?

The newspapers report—and therefore it must be true—that Baltimore has "designs" on the unknown, unpictured Adam, and intends to unveil a monument to our common progenitor on his 5926th birthday.

When is that, do you ask? What! you don't know? Well, then, go way back and sit down, anywhere you please; for the rest of the class is just as ignorant as you.

That date, 5926. That is according to Biblical reckoning—going back to "the first man"—though not in harmony with scientific data.

Accepting the orthodox story of man's beginnings, we may now face the wonder of the first projected statue to our primeval parent.

The project raises many interesting queries. First, as to Adam's desert. Is he really entitled to such a memorial? Do we actually appreciate him so much as all that?

To be or not to be—that is still the question. Whether it might not, after all, have been nobler in the mind of the universe if the human race had never been.

If only Adam had not eaten that apple!

Seriously, though, the sight of the old Adam would suggest to even average intelligence that, once upon a time, when earth first became a home, *the race was one.*

By all means, let's have a statue of Adam—in Baltimore and in every city, town, village and crossroads.

It will constitute the world's best, most obvious lesson in democracy.

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London Houses Ugly---Shaw

LONDON, Feb. 2— George Bernard Shaw is on the warpath again. In a letter to the Architect, the journal of the English Society of Architects, he thinks that London's buildings are very ugly, and suggests many improvements, one of which would be to remove the top story of the Houses of Parliament.

"The Houses of Parliament could be made almost presentable by removing the top story," he says.

"Why don't you send a competent young man around London to suggest improvements in existing ugly buildings, and to mark the hopeless ones for demolition?" he asks.

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

On the Brink

Editor Boston American:

In the movies one often witnesses two men fighting furiously on the brink of a precipice until as a result of the gruelling ordeal the participants in the combat topple over to the chasm below, their bodies later to be discovered battered and bruised beyond recognition. The cataclysm now sweeping over the European continent can well be likened to the scene on the precipice. Physical exhaustion, augmented by starvation, has already cut short the lives of many millions of Europeans. Despite the terrible toll the late world conflict exacted, we behold once more the glistening bayonets. Are not we Americans the spectators of the greatest tragedy ever enacted since the dawn of time? The civilization of the Old World is crumbling before our very eyes. Into the bottomless pit are falling the brains and brawn of Europe. Posterity will suffer for the sins of those who have gone before, and the suffering will have been needless. The twentieth century might have marked the beginning of peace and good will on earth. Instead of which the historians of the future will tell of the appalling misdeeds of a supposedly enlightened people who lived during this period. What a heritage for the generations yet unborn!

VICTOR GERTLIN.

Care of the Aged

Editor Boston American:

Every one is or should be interested in what provision is made for the unfortunate or the indigent aged.

Dr. Osler, I believe, advocated putting to death all persons when they reached the age of sixty. I have never heard that John D. favored that idea. Some Indians were in the habit of abandoning their aged to become a prey to wild animals or starvation. Many New England towns have established poorhouses and some New England towns hold auctions, where the unfortunate poor are auctioned off to the lowest bidder and then the one to whom the unfortunate one is struck off gets from the unfortunate all the work possible and gives as little care and food as will get by popular indignation.

Someone has said of a fine and honorable old age that it is the "childhood of immortality." Urge Massachusetts to give generously to such children whenever they are in need.

H. C. WILMARTH.

THE HELPING HAND

Do Not Inclose Stamps. Letters Will Not Be Answered Personally

Permanent Home

Editor Helping Hand:

Is there a healthy Catholic young woman who prefers privileges in a modern Catholic home of refinement to large wages, fond of children, to assist in their care and household duties? One who desires a permanent home.

MRS. T. M.

Music Box Disc

Editor Helping Hand:

You seem to be able to get most anything that is wanted, so I am asking through you for discs for the Regina music box, patented June 27, 1893. Will pay small sum for desirable selection.

H. G. M.

Sled With Box

Editor Helping Hand:

I wonder if one of the readers of the American has a sled with box attachment suitable for a small baby. I would be willing to pay a small sum.

F. L.

Would Give Muff

Editor Helping Hand:

I wonder if, through your helpful column, one of your readers would have an evening dress, size 38 or 36, that they have no further use for? I would be willing to give a nice black lynx muff in perfect condition in exchange for it. Would like also to have a pair of evening slippers, size 5½, as I am trying to earn some money as a singer and have no money to buy evening clothes.

MRS. B.

Home for Girl

Editor Helping Hand:

Would like to correspond with Mrs. A. C. regarding the good home for a Catholic girl.

MRS. L. A. M.

ED. NOTE—The address of Mrs. A. C. will be sent her.

Female Dog

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a pretty little female dog that I will give someone in exchange for a baby-walker, crib or anything of equal value for a baby. Is there anyone who has a second-hand kitchen stove they will sell cheap?

MRS. D. C.

Makes Mats

Editor Helping Hand:

I read in your paper about old-fashioned mats. I am a shut-in with diabetes. I make all kinds of rag mats and sell them. I took first prizes at all the fairs this Fall and every year. Would like to write to anyone interested.

MRS. W. C.

ED. NOTE—You will be put in touch with Mrs. W. B. M., who asked for three mats. Several others have offered to do mats, and their letters will be held for anyone else who wishes mats made to order.

WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF WISE MEN

To tell our own secrets is generally folly, but that folly is without guilt. To communicate those with which we are entrusted is always treachery.

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Nothing is more silly than the pleasure some people take in "speaking their minds." A man of this make will say a rude thing for the mere pleasure of saying it, when an opposite behavior might have preserved his friend or made his fortune.

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In all ordinary cases we see intuitively, at first view, what is our duty, what is the honest part. In these cases doubt or deliberation is of itself dishonesty.

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Consult your friend on all things, especially on those which respect yourself. His counsel may then be useful, where your own self-love might impair your judgment.

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Talking is a digestive process which is absolutely essential to the mental constitution of the man who devours many books. A full mind must have talk or it will grow dyspeptic.

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A little learning is a dangerous thing.
Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring.
There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,
And drinking largely sobers us again.
—Pope.

The art of pleasing is the art of rising in the world.

Can-Opener Wives

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 2.—We have too many 'won'ts' from the young;
Too and not enough 'don'ts' from the old;
Too much time to be gay
And not enough time to pray;
Too much drug store complexion
And too little home connection.

Many a fellow who thought he married a cook
Soon discovered he married a can-opener.

That's the philosophy of "Gipsy" Simon, evangelist, who is conducting a campaign here.

Gipsy Simon, like his kinsman, Gypsy Smith, comes from real Romany stock. The former's wanderings have taken him across the ocean forty-one times. He was a cab driver in London for five years before he felt the call to evangelism. For another six years he was a London city missionary.

THE DRAGON WITH A THOUSAND CLAWS AND LAIRS

By Herbert Kaufman

THE lid's clamped on one of Hell's hatches. Washington has halted the importation of habit-forming drugs until legitimate national requirements are estimated. Good! And not so good.

Plugging the bunghole won't close the spiggot. The tap's the place to watch. Boot-legging physicians and druggists will continue to obtain supplies. And until these recreants to their professional oaths get a thorough course of treatment at Sing Sing, Atlanta, San Quentin and similar sanitariums, little progress will be made against the million unfortunates whose cravings they callously exploit.

Prohibition authorities, who many times outnumber customs guards, remind us of the fleets beyond the three-mile limit and several thousand miles of Southern and Northern frontier.

Shutting the front door still leaves these back entries open. While trucks and launches of rot-gut daily drive through the Eighteenth Amendment, how many a wider-meshed net trap contraband that needs only coat-linings, false suitcase bottoms, armpits or a good head of hair for hiding place.

This dragon of a thousand holds and lairs can't be killed with one club or at one spot. The dope fight is vigilant work. Entire nations must draw sword upon the needle and the "coke deck." Every city, every village has its children and homes to defend from the degenerate greed.

A 20 Per Cent. Cut in Passenger Rates

Pleasant news from the Interstate Commerce Commission. Especially for business concerns, their drummers and everybody who travels more than $90 worth in a year.

Effective March 15, $90 worth of mileage will be sold for $72.

A good thing for the railroads, too. Increased commercial traffic will stimulate production and create freight and express. Persons who don't travel $90 worth a year will derive their benefit from lower retail prices. All the wholesalers' costs appear in the retailers' bills. So do (or should) the wholesalers' savings.

Putting His Foot in It Again

The allies owe us $11,500,000,000. Great Britain, whose notes we hold for 40 per cent. of that amount, accepts our proposition for interest and amortization.

We are to receive a moderate rental on the money and a little chunk off the principal every year. The transaction will cover about a half century.

A very conservative English newspaper, the Manchester Guardian, claims that George Harvey, who seems to be a perfect centipede for putting his foot in it, promises a reconsideration of terms if Mr. Harding is re-elected.

The Ambassador refuses to comment on the item. Presidential bees in various bonnets are meanwhile honing their singers and interestedly waiting for confirmation of the interview.

A $60,000,000 Present for China

China has also had nice word from John Bull. The empire's affairs are manifestly prospering again. That poor, dazed Rip Van Winkle battering through his wall of self-isolation and wrenching at the shackles of exploitation, is forgiven a balance of $60,000,000 still owing London from the Boxer uprising.

China must use the windfall for medical, engineering and scientific schools. The British aren't fools. They hold Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Poincare Kicks at Another Cart

They can't hold Poincare, however. Neither from his course in the Ruhr nor to a concerted front against Constantinople.

Poincare warns the Lausanne conference that he will conclude separate arrangements with Kemal if the allies do not promptly settle the eastern situation.

One remembers a hint from the Turkish delegate early in the meeting, that his government might meet its pre-war obligations if reparations were suitably revised.

One likewise recalls that France once was largely the banker of Turkey.

Perhaps a full settlement of old Turkish loans might put more piastres in her treasury that a share of doubtful indemnities. Which can account for many things.

Pounds and pence and oil wells and boundary lines! with Jeanne D'Arc fading further into the mists. So does the expected profit from Ruhr occupation.

The Lubersac agreement is off. Stinnes and his fellow magnates refuse now to restore the devastated area of the conqueror. Wrangles and tangles and deal and threats, while Rome burns to diplomacy's fiddling.

God find us some manageful men.

Two Trillion More Scraps of Paper

Yesterday saw two trillion marks in circulation. That's how Hollweg's "scrap of paper" has multiplied. Donole a million times a million times a million! There isn't enough security on earth to make that much money good.

In 1914, when the world and foreign exchange believed in the security of treaties, the same mark was worth ten thousand times more than today. Now Germany's aged and widowed and orphaned must eat at one sitting the savings upon which they once thought to subsist for a lifetime.

The map of the world flings their lives in the teeth of Nietchze, Von Treitschke and Bernhardi, and all who coached that the universe is best ruled by the iron hand. Universal woe and beggary and pestilence are the grim aftermaths of that teaching.

Right of might is jungle law. The law of civilization is "Love thy fellow man." Whose gospel otherwise is a false prophet, an evangelist of destruction.

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